The constant drop of water
Wears away the stone;
The constant bite of Towser
Masticates the bone;
The constant coding lever
Carries off the maid,
And the constant advertiser
Always gets the trade.

Victoria Daily Times.

P Cleanliness next to Godliness, See Our Window. 36 Gov't St. Always open. P

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HOW SANTA CLAUS RESTOCKED.

I.
'Twas Christmas Eve and Santa Claus
Was filling up a stocking,
When suddenly he had to pause
For something very shocking.

II.
That year he failed to take along
The latest census listing
Of all the Stockings to be hung,
And now his books were missing.

III.
But Santa Claus, with sturdy legs,
And swiftly flying feet,
Popped to the store of KERR & BEGG,
45 Government street.

IV.
Here found he stock that brought him joy—
Books, things instrumental—
Gifts alike for girl or boy,
Or elders sentimental.

V.
Next morn no little one in town
But had a well filled stocking,
And jolly Santa wrote it down—
"KERR & BEGG'S—next year's restocking."

PUBLIC AUCTION

Our Auction sales commence again to-morrow, Tuesday 6th, and will continue every afternoon and evening until we have raised the $10,000 which we must have by Jan. 1st.

Remember we are not going out of business, but will continue right on.

Jackson & Mylius,

Watchmakers and Jewellers.

Sale commences at 2:30 and 7:30 each day.

NO AUCTION.
NO SELLING OFF.
NO ALTERATIONS.

Simply Bargains IN WATCHES, JEWELRY, CLOCKS, SILVERWARE & NOVELTIES.

TRY US BEFORE YOU LET YOUR MONEY GO.

Five Sisters Block, 59 Government St. **Davidson Bros.**

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AT THE WESTSIDE

"Alexandre Kid Gloves," "Westside Kid Gloves" the "French Lacing Glove." Every pair guaranteed.
Beautifully Embroidered Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, and Handkerchiefs of every description.
Real Lace Sets. Silk Shawls. Silk Hosiery.
Silk Umbrellas, mounted in Sterling Silver.
Dress Silks. Hand Painted Fans.
Real Seal Jackets and Muffs, Fur-lined and Quilted.
Cloaks. Eiderdown Quilts. Fur Boas and Muffs.
Ladies' Companions, Hand Satchels, and Many other articles too numerous to mention

J. HUTCHESON & Co.

WE NEVER HAVE ANY OLD STOCK

The Westside Special Sale of This Season's Jackets, Mantles and Waterproofs Still Continues

AND WILL BE CONTINUED TILL EVERY ARTICLE IS DISPOSED OF.

WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING LINES LEFT:

21 Ladies' Silk Stripe Waterproofs, $9.50, Reduced to $1.90.
14 Ladies' Fashionable Dolmans, $10 and $12, Reduced to $2.75.
14 Heavy Winter Jackets, $15.50, Reduced to $6.50.
12 Heavy Winter Jackets, $17 and $18, Reduced to $8.50.
13 Colored Winter Jackets, $12.50, Reduced to $5.90.
22 Ladies' Fashionable Ulsters, $12.50, Reduced to $2.75.
4 Heavy Winter Jackets, $12, Reduced to $5.90.
17 Heavy Winter Jackets, $16, Reduced to $7.50.
14 Silk Lined Winter Jackets, $17 to $22, Reduced to $9.50.
Waterproofs at 50c., 75c. and 90c.
Heavy English Waterproofs at Half Price.

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SATOLLI'S TOTAL FAILURE.

Leo's Emissary Achieves Nothing in His Dealings With the Archbishops.

U. S. Minister Patrick Egan Gets His Character From the Chilean Press.

Mexico Said to be One Big Hospital — Sioux Falls' Great Divorce Mill.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—It is learned here that there is much consternation at the office of the cardinal secretary of state on account of the failure of Mgr. Satolli's mission to the U. S. He was sent at the solicitation of Archbishop Ireland, who assured the cardinal secretary that there was a glorious future in store for the church in America if certain obstacles were removed, and pointed out that these obstacles were due to local bickerings of priests and bishops and above all the condemnation of the public schools of the American hierarchy. Satolli went to America, represented the holy father at the opening of the Chicago exhibition, and when the conference of the archbishops of the United States was held on November 17th at New York, he appeared and was introduced by Cardinal Gibbons. He delivered an address in which he told them he had prepared a plan consisting of fourteen propositions which the archbishops assembled should sign in final settlement of the school question, and notified them that there must be no discussion of the propositions. The archbishops were astonished and when Satolli retired, they unanimously refused to ask for the appointment of an apostolic delegate in the United States. When they came to consider the basis of settlement of the school question, all with the exception of Ireland refused to sign it. Gibbons begged of the archbishop not to reject it. They would not do anything with it except hold it for further consideration. The mission of Satolli, therefore, is an utter failure. There will be no settlement of the school question on any other than the basis laid down by Pius IX. and Leo XIII. and adopted by the Baltimore conference. There is just now much speculation in ecclesiastical circles as to the future movements of Satolli. The chances are that he will return to Rome to be present at the Pope's jubilee next February and will not be sent back to the United States in any capacity.

The Cleveland Turnout.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—In the parade of "turnouts" in Central Park yesterday was one equipage that attracted general attention. It was a well-appointed victoria containing President-elect Cleveland and Mrs. Cleveland. The President-elect was wrapped in a fur lap robe and wore a black chinchilla overcoat and a shiny silk hat, and sat on the left side of the carriage, a reversal of the usual custom. On the box was a coachman in neat livery, and the pair he drove were the chestnuts from Geneva, N.Y., which have just been purchased by Mr. Cleveland for $2200, to take the place of the famous seal browns used during his first term.

Eagan Scored.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 12.—United States Consul Barre has arrived at Valparaiso, and was well received by the Chileans. The news of the ratification by the United States of the protocol relating to claims was received with pleasure in Santiago. It is hoped by the government that the appointment of arbitrators will be left to Mr. Cleveland. The press of Valparaiso and Santiago contain bitter comments on the return of Minister Egan. They say that his coming back after the exposure of his character during the recent campaign shows that he is devoid of shame. They cal on the government to show him scant courtesy. An American syndicate said to be composed of Messrs. Higgins Mills, Senator Jones and M. Lynde Dickson, (prest.-elect Cleveland's law partner) have experts examining McKenna's silver mine near Iquique. It is the opinion of Chilian experts that the mine is worked out, and its title is clouded by law suits.

Died in Japan.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—A cable dispatch from Tokio, Japan, says that the funeral of Miss Mary Allen West, the noted temperance advocate, editor of the Union Signal, and one of the mainstays of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in this country, took place on Saturday. The services were unusually solemn and impressive. There was a large attendance of Americans, Europeans and natives. Representatives of the various religious denominations and of the temperance movement. United States Minister Coombs, with the members of the embassy, Consul-General Philipson and other prominent Americans were present. The remains will be placed in the vault and will leave for this country for Yokohama about the middle of the month.

Price of Coal Per Ton.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The coal barons gave another twist to the screw to-day, and the price of the necessity goes up 25 cents per ton. This makes a total advance of one dollar and a half per ton since the beginning of the year, when the price of coal was higher than it had ever been known to be before. It is figured out that the poorer classes in this city who were not able to buy their coal by the ton, but are compelled from necessity to purchase it in buckets, tubs, or by bushels, are between the squeeze of the wholesalers, retailers and peddlers paying at the rate of $20 for every ton of coal they burn.

A Father's Awful Crime.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Dec. 12.—Old Captain Clifford, a retired whaler at West Falmouth, is in jail here on the charge of having wronged his youngest daughter, Miss Gertrude, 18 years old. The old man frightened the girl into a promise of secrecy, but she sought out G. K. Carter, to whom she was engaged to be married, and told him the story of the crime. Only the intervention of friends prevented Carter from doing the old man bodily harm. Capt. Clifford has been arrested and has made a confession.

A Glorious Sample of Insanitation.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—Health Officer J. W. Prendergast is back from a trip through Mexico. He says the country is a big hospital. Typhus fever is epidemic in the City of Mexico, and the deathrate from smallpox averages 40 and 50 a day. Nothing is done to check the epidemic. The disease has full swing. At least 50 per cent. of the population have been stricken. Women carry their smallpox-stricken children to the depots and other public places without hindrance. Leprosy is not infrequent and other diseases run riot.

Too Pointed an Allusion.

HELENA, Ark., Dec. 12.—In the circuit court on Saturday Judge Green told Nathan Ramie, alias Carter, who had been convicted of murder in the first degree, to stand up while sentence of death was passed upon him. The judge had proceeded to that part of the sentence where he said, "To be hanged by the neck," when Carter gave a piercing scream and dropped fainting to the floor. He was revived, and the judge proceeded with the sentence.

The Antithesis of Gretna Green.

DESMOINES, Iowa, Dec. 12.—Sioux Falls, S.D., is still doing a land office business in divorce, according to an attorney of that city who was here to-day. He said: "There has been no falling off from the past. There are more people in Sioux Falls looking for divorces at this time than ever before. Between four and five hundred colonists are in that city trying to loosen their matrimonial fetters.

A Lucky But Ugly Name.

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 12.—Miss Delia Sneakman, whose whereabouts were advertised for by J. C. Marshall, an eccentric Minerva widower who desired to leave her his property, valued at $20,000, because she bore the same name as did his wife when a maiden, has been found. She lives at Kensington, Carroll county, and has excellent connections.

A Forger's Autobiography.

ROME, Ga., Dec. 12.—Lord Walter S. Beresford, the English forger, who has occupied his time in the Floyd county jail in writing a history of his career, has completed the book and closed a contract for publication. He expects to appeal his case to the United States Supreme Court if he can raise the money.

Going to Blight Mexico.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 12.—Edward Stevenson and F. MacDonald Mormand, elders from Utah, will leave here for Mexico with 100 men to establish a Mormon colony in 6000 acres of land near Sahta Rodalis, 100 miles from Chihuhua. The land was granted to them by the Mexican Government.

Will Be Returned to China.

PLATTSBURG, N.Y., Dec. 12.—Twelve Chinamen taken from the steamer Grand White, attempting to enter the United States, will be returned to China via San Francisco. This is the third attempt made by Chinamen to enter this country through Lake Champlain.

Adversity Cowed Him.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—R. H. Paulson, the mining prospector who committed suicide by shooting himself in a bath room of the Hotel Thorndike, Boston, had gone to Boston to form a company to work some iron mines at Port Arthur, but met with poor success.

GATHERED BY STEALTH.

Canadian Sealing Commissioners in 'Frisco Were Quietly Sawing Wood.

United States Interests in Samoa to be Protected—A Disgraceful Fight.

Why Did Herz of the Panama Company Leave Paris After Reinach's Death?

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The announcement of the fact that a secret Canadian commission had been at work in this city for two weeks past gathering testimony on the sealing question occasioned a great deal of discussion among those interested in expeditions to the northern seas. Although the two commissioners, Sherwood and McPherson, did their work well, and managed to get away without being subjected to an interview, they could not cover all their tracks, and the names of the witnesses and the character of the testimony desired and secured are now leaking out.

It has been learned that among the witnesses who furnished testimony were Captain Miner, master of the schooner Henry Dennis, now in Seattle, George Webster and William Bendt of the Boarhead saloon; George Bodel, master of a small schooner sealing in the Arctic, and the well known sealer, Captain Upson. In addition to these 15 others familiar with northern waters gave their views. The testimony is designed to assist the Canadians in presenting their side of the case before the arbitration commission which is to meet at Paris in February next.

C. D. Ladd, in speaking of the commissioners said: "I believe the gentlemen were in search of the facts, at least so they said when they came to me. You see the United States Government authorized the American consul at Victoria, B.C., to examine as many sealers as possible, and the Canadians want to have enough testimony to meet that gathered by the United States."

Arrested for Theft.

CHATHAM, Ont., Dec. 12.—A sensation was caused here by the arrest today of Angus Pennefather, ex-ledger keeper of the Standard Bank, on a charge of having stolen $7806, which disappeared from the bank on Oct. 5th. Pennefather protests his innocence, but the bank officials claim to have a strong chain of evidence against him. Pennyfather belongs to one of Chatham's oldest and most aristocratic families, and on account of his athletic leanings is known all through Western Ontario. He has a brother in the First National Bank of Seattle.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—Angus Pennyfather, who has been arrested in Chatham, charged with the theft of $8700 from the Standard Bank branch there, was well known in Toronto. He was formerly a member of the Mounted Police, and was with the Federal Bank before being employed by the Standard two years ago. He was in receipt of a salary of $400 a year. Marrying without the consent of the Federal Bank officials was the cause given for his dismissal. After that he was suspected of stealing the money from the teller's, Mr. Brown's, cash box. Mr. Brown's father has paid the bank $4000 in cash and given security to pay the balance of the loss. If the charge against Pennyfather is proved the bank will refund Mr. Brown's $8700.

The Panama Scandal.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The Panama scandal continues to engross public attention. All the papers publish long articles on the scandal, the tenor of which depends entirely upon the political leanings of the journals. The Figaro urges the Government to get Herz, one of the partners in the banking house of which the late Baron Reinach was the head, to speak regarding the connection of that house with the affairs of the Panama Canal Co., the inference being that Herz will be able to explain many points about which doubts now exist. In the course of the article, Figaro recalls how, thanks to Clemenceau and Sarrien, Herz was enabled to found an Electric Transmission company, with a capital of $1,250,000 francs, and that through this and other transactions, in which he was assisted by his connection with men holding ministerial positions, he accumulated a considerable fortune. The paper further says that Baron Reinach spent the greater part of the last hours of his life with Herz. Only a few minutes after leaving Herz Reinach returned to his residence and that night died under circumstances that led the Government to make an autopsy to determine whether he died from natural causes or committed suicide. On the same night that Reinach died Herz started for London, and the Figaro expresses a strong desire to have the public informed as to what caused his sudden departure.

GRIEVANCE OF THE BUTCHERS.

Farmers to be Restrained From Selling Meat in the City Market.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 12.—The election of mayor, aldermen and school trustees is proceeding, and with very little interest apparently.

It is said the butchers' association can arrive at no arrangement about the farmers selling meat in the market. At a meeting of the finance committee and market commissioners this afternoon steps will be taken to prosecute those selling without a license. It is believed authority has been received from Victoria.

The bark George Thompson is still lying opposite the city, and a survey of her condition is to be made. The government steamer Samson is taking soundings of the channel where she grounded.

The custom house officers for two weeks have been anxiously endeavoring to capture a man known to be smuggling opium into the States from this city. From here he goes up river to a small landing, then takes the brush to the line. It is believed he got a large quantity through last week hidden amongst live geese in boxes.

A WORTHY CRITIC.

The News-Advertiser Kettle Calls the Late Telegram Pot Black.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—The by-law granting a $300,000 bonus to the F.V. & B.J. railway was carried on Saturday by 362 majority. No effort was made by opponents to defeat it.

E. P. Thompson, of Portland, goes by the Empress of China to Yeddo with Capt. Ross to arrange for repairing the Zambesi, to run on the Puget Sound and Honolulu route, making monthly trips.

The News-Advertiser on Saturday published severe strictures on the method in which the late Telegram Co. had conducted business, dubbing the failure one of the worst in the history of the province. Legal action is threatened. W. J. Gallagher closed the purchase of the Telegram plant on Saturday morning and began job printing to-day.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Taraniello and Sing Kee to be Executed—A Very Pretty Wedding.

NANAIMO, Dec. 12.—The lengthy trial of Taraniello for killing his wife's paramour, was finished on Saturday. The Attorney-General worked up a strong case, and the tangled threads were straightened out, so that the efforts of Mr. Barker (who got the case on short notice) in endeavoring to change the charge to manslaughter, were abortive. The prisoner was found guilty of murder and sentenced to be hanged on January 16th, 1893. The prisoner on hearing the sentence interpreted declared he was innocent of the crime. He did not appear to be in the least affected, but left the court with a nonchalant air. No sympathy is expressed for him; the public consider the verdict a just one.

Sing Kee, the Chinaman who shot and killed Lung Chow, was then brought in and the sentence of death passed upon him. The prisoner said the Chinese witnesses had sworn falsely, and the white men had been bribed to lie against him, but if the "big tyhee" said he must die, "al light."

Alfred Cassell was sentenced to 14 days' hard labor for attempting to intimidate a grand juryman.

The Crown entered a nolle prosequi in the case of Reg. vs. Peck and Buckley.

The court then adjourned until Wednesday next when the charge of murder against a colored man named Jones will be proceeded with.

A very pretty wedding was witnessed at St. Alban's church on Saturday, when Mr. H. A. Simpson, barrister, led to the altar Miss May Vaphouten. The bride wore a handsome dress of cream colored silk and her bridal veil descended from a crown of orange blossoms to the end of her train. In her hand she carried a beautiful bouquet of hyacinths, the gift of the bridegroom. Her bridesmaids were Misses Winnie and Aggie Gisholm, her cousins, who wore dresses of corresponding richness. Mr. F. McB. Young, barrister, did the honors for the bridegroom. After the ceremony had been completed and as the newly married couple were about to leave the church, the little Misses Praeger and Ethel Wolfe (who looked like little fairies) scattered flowers in their pathway till the carriage was reached. The wedding breakfast was partaken of at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. McGregor; after which the young couple took the afternoon train for the capital. Both young folks are highly popular in the city, especially the bride, who has been reared in the city, and has always mingled in the best circles. A large crowd of acquaintances saw them off at the depot and showers of rice were thrown at them amid many wishes for their future happiness.

A miner named Malcolm McNeil met with an accident in the New V. C. Company mines on Friday night by a lot of rock falling on his head, injuring him rather severely.

A novel entertainment will be given in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday 14th.

American Interests in Samoa.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The United States steam cruiser Ranger has been commissioned by the authorities at Washington to proceed to Samoa to look after the interests of American citizens on the Island, pending settlement of the present difficulties among the natives. Capt. Longnecker, will be in command. The Ranger has recently been undergoing repairs at Mare Island. On the 24th inst., the Ranger will go to San Diego on a trial trip to see whether she is seaworthy. The vessel will return about January first, and if she works well she will proceed at once to the Islands.

Sam'l of Posen's Case

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—When the Curtis murder case was called this morning in Judge Murphy's court to be set for trial, District Attorney Burns asked that it be continued until Dec. 24th. Judge Murphy granted the request, after which Attorney Wilson asked a retraction of the bail bond. Judge Murphy declined. Wilson and Knight subsequently explained their respective attitudes in the case. Wilson denied that he had received any retaining fee, while Knight, when asked if he was going back into the case, replied in the negative. Both made no statement as to his intentions.

His Last Chance Gone.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Private Arnold, who was one of the ringleaders in the lynching of a gambler who shot and killed another private at Walla Walla, Wash., two years ago, and who has made four attempts to escape from prison on Alcatraz Island, was removed to Fort Leavenworth, Kas., under heavy guard this morning.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau will take a trip to New York this week.

Hon. Mr. Ouimet takes the place of Hon. Mr. Chapleau on the Treasury Board.

Sir John Thompson has accepted the invitation to the citizens' banquet at Ottawa.

The nomination for North Hastings takes place December 23rd; the polling December 30th.

Rudd's Carriage Works at Dresden were burned. The loss is $5000 and the insurance $1100.

D. C. Chamberlin, of Pembroke, has been appointed accountant to the House of Commons by Speaker White.

The new rules for impeaching patents in the Exchequer court provide that English practice and procedure shall be followed.

Gas wells with a flow of ten million and two million feet per day have been struck in Welland county, on the Weaver and Noll farms respectively.

Mr. Angers has already taken up the quarantine question. He will adopt the necessary safeguards with a view to a large European travel to the World's Fair.

It is likely that Mr. Parmalee, the commissioner of customs, will be offered the position of deputy-minister of the new department of trade and commerce.

The Benchers of the Ontario Law Society have decided that ladies may enter for examinations held by the society, and may practice law in the province.

Mr. Pope, the secretary of the late Sir John Macdonald, is making progress with his biography. Baroness Macdonald has placed all her papers at his disposal.

Mrs. Juliette C. Smith of Toronto got a verdict of $4000 damages against the Buffalo Express for libel, it having stated that she had eloped from Toronto with a young man.

William A. McDonald was by the Nova Scotia Divorce Court granted a divorce from his wife, Martha Jane McDonald, on the ground of adultery with William Oliver Tupper.

The death of Mrs. Garrett, the wife of Mr. Charles A. Garrett, once a musician of Hamilton, and later a musical teacher at the Brantford Ladies' College, is announced from Asheville, N.C.

The body of Mrs. Storey, who was murdered at Seattle, and who was the daughter of Rev. Canon Johnson, of Windsor, will be taken to that place for interment. Her two young sons will go with it.

Hon. A. R. Angers has instructed Prof. Saunders to report to him everything done up to date in connection with the Canadian exhibit at the World's Fair. Prof. Saunders' resignation as executive commissioner has been accepted.

The French-Canadian papers are complaining that their race is being systematically neglected in the distribution of offices at Ottawa. Le Monde declares that the English officials suspended some time ago are being reinstated and the French dismissed.

The revenue of the Dominion during November was $3,008,074; for the four preceding months it amounted to $12,654,695, a total of $15,662,770 for the first five months of the current fiscal year. The revenue for the corresponding period last year was $12,546,047. For the first five months of the current fiscal year there is a surplus of $2,904,976 after all expenditures, as against $2,492,150 for the corresponding period of last year.

The charge of incendiarism preferred against four of the Peterboro firemen has been dropped, no evidence whatever being offered in support of the allegation. Partly, it is supposed, as the result of the arrest of these four members, and avowedly the result of bad feeling between the fire brigade and members of the police force, whom the firemen accuse of espionage, all the members of the brigade have tendered their resignations.

Mr. T. W. Russell, the Liberal-Unionist member of the Imperial Parliament for South Tyrone, is in Toronto, accompanied by his daughter, and will make a protracted tour through Canada and the United States. His object is to enquire into the relations existing between the federal and provincial legislatures, to find out how far they afford arguments for or against the Irish Home Rule proposals. His visit to the States will be paid with a similar object in view.

The Creede Mines Sold.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 12.—It is reported that L. D. Rondebuch has sold in New York for $8,000,000 the Creede mines on which he holds options, good until January 1st. The mines which the New York capitalists acquire are the famous Amethyst, the Golden Eagle, Cuba and Hidden Treasure, which cover the great vein of silver on Bachelor mountain for the whole of its known length, except the part inside the lines of the Last Chance. The new company will be called the Amethyst Consolidated Mining Company, and will probably be capitalized for $10,000,000.

To Enquire the Reason Why.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The brains, viscera and spinal cord of the late Baron Reinach have been sent to the laboratory of the Faculty of Medicine for thorough examination, with the object of ascertaining the cause of his death. Dr. Brondel, who has charge of the autopsy, declines to speak upon the subject of the rumors to the effect that evidence of suicide or murder had been discovered, and puts off all inquiry with the remark that the cause of death is a mystery.

A full range of Crossley's renowned carpets and rugs now on view at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Go to Hughes & O'Brien for fresh groceries. *

Phœnix Lager Beer.

Smith's Unorthodox Views.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—Though the Presbytery resolved to give out no information in the Smith case until the whole thing was finished, it has leaked out that a vote was taken upon the first charge and the verdict was not guilty. This charge is based on articles published by Smith in which he is accused of having taught that a Presbyterian minister may abandon an essential feature of the doctrine and still rightfully retain his position as minister in the church. The other charges will be considered next week. The second asserts that he teaches that whether in an individual case the church requires continual adherence to the doctrinal standard received and adopted at ordination is only to be made known by judicial process. The remaining charges contain the gravest part of the accusation, involving his views on the inspiration of the Scriptures.

Clemenceau Said to be In It.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—A member of the Panama canal investigating committee said to a representative of the Associated Press:—"When it is considered that we have been working in the dark, unaided by information from the hands of the Government and the courts, we have done well in unearthing corrupt acts. We must now go right on and stop for nothing or nobody. We shall report on January 16. When the Panama Canal company's affairs come before the courts the judicial authorities can prosecute the guilty persons whom we will designate. The enemies of the republic wish to keep up the scandal as long as possible, in order to influence the election for members of the Deputies next autumn. It is possible that the Socialists will gain new seats on account of the scandal. It is rumored that M. Clemenceau is involved in the scandal. It is said he cashed Panama Canal company checks drawn in his favor. Three members of the Panama Canal committee were sent to examine the books of the firm of John & Reinach, and reported to-day that they found that during the first six months of 1888, Arton, the alleged go-between, on several occasions had drawn on account of Baron Reinach for 1,000,000 francs.

An Ecclesiastical Court.

NEWARK, N.J., Dec. 12.—Behind closed doors at the official residence of Mgr. Doane, of this city, a council of priests to-day commenced a preliminary investigation in the case of Rev. Father Patrick Corrigan, rector of the church of Our Lady of Grace, in Hoboken, one of the largest Roman Catholic congregations in the United States, and who had been cited by Rt. Rev. Bishop Wigger, of the Diocese of Newark, to show cause why he should not be disciplined for causing to be published over his own signature statements which the bishop charges to be false. The affair has already attracted attention in Roman Catholic circles throughout the United States, and from its nature and the peculiar timely character of the priest's offense promises to create a sensation eclipsing that of which Dr. McGlynn was the central figure a few years ago. Father Corrigan has of late been making a vigorous protest against Cahenslyism and the introduction of foreign ideas into the management of the church of this country. He insists that the German priests are aiming to Germanize this country through the medium of the Catholic Church, and he has placed on record his vigorous protest against the introduction of foreign ideas into the management of the church in this country. These views he has enunciated through a Catholic newspaper in New York. Recently he published a fable in which a German bishop figured as treating tyrannically those of his priests who were Irish. The bishop in the case, it is understood, was Father Corrigan's superior, Bishop Wigger. The priest followed this up with another manifesto, and which is the one to which chief exception is taken by the Bishop. In this Father Corrigan said: "The German Catholic Congress that took place in Newark, N.J., not many weeks ago was composed of laymen, priests and bishops from all sections of the land, and it claimed to represent the German Catholics of the United States. Many of the members, no doubt, including Bishop Wigger, who ruled over an English speaking diocese, are of American birth; and most of them are adopted citizens, and in full enjoyment of that liberty in religion and education that was denied them in their native land. Notwithstanding the claim which the country has on their allegiance and the bond of charity that unites all the Catholics of the world, the animus of the organization, as expressed in its resolutions and speeches, was that of actual hostility to the country, and fierce denunciation of the most distinguished prelates of the Catholic church of America."

Father Corrigan also charged that Archbishop Corrigan and Bishop Wigger were not on speaking terms for years until Cahenslyism united them against Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Ireland. The court that assembled to-day is what is known as the Ecclesiastical Court of the Newark Diocese, and it will decide whether Father Corrigan is guilty of disrespect toward the Bishop. Should he be found guilty, the Bishop has power to remove him from his church. He can then appeal to Archbishop Corrigan, and later to Rome. It is said that Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Ireland will support the Hoboken priest in what appears to be another phase of the long fight made by the German priests of the country against their Irish confreres. Father Corrigan absolutely refuses to retract, and says that he is fully prepared to prove every sta tement that he has made.

Most complexion powders have a vulgar glare, but *Pozzoni's* is a true beautifier, whose effects are lasting.

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Every working man should purchase of Graham, Blue Front Store, at 148 Government street.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

A Trump Card in Hand.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 10.—The strike situation in Colorado on the Rock Island has developed no new features of interest to-day. While there seems to be an opinion among some railway officials that the strikers are losing ground, the members of the order insist that a storm is brewing that will develop with force before many hours have passed. The following was sent out by the local lodge, O.R.T., this morning: "To all operators: Passenger trains all stopped and no travel. No freight trains either way since the strike was ordered. Stand firm, we have a trump card to play for you if necessary."

Tried For His Crime.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A London cable says that at the Maidstone Assizes Saturday, Leonard Manktlow, a fisherman, was arraigned to plead on the charge of feloniously shooting with intent to murder Miss Annie Phillbrick and Miss Kate Woods, at Chiselhurst, near the mansion of the ex-Empress Eugenie, on August 2 last. Miss Phillbrick is the daughter of a prominent Episcopalian clergyman, and Miss Wood is a relative of Rt. Hon. G. J. Goschen, the eminent financier, who was Chancellor of the Exchequer under Lord Salisbury's administration. Mr. Dickens, Q.C., and Mr. Fred Low appeared to prosecute on behalf of the Treasury Department, and the prisoner was defended by Mr. Geoghegan, who recently defended the prisoner Neill. The prisoner pleaded "not guilty," and the impanelling of a jury was at once commenced. The case is an extraordinary one. The two young ladies were crossing a field late in the afternoon, when they were accosted by a rough looking man carrying a gun. Without a word of explanation he struck Miss Phillbrick several times over the head with a club, and then fired at her companion, a portion of the charge striking Miss Woods in the face. Both of the victims were rendered unconscious, and the assailant decamped. Later Manktlow was arrested, and denied complicity in the outrage. Subsequently, however, he was identified by both of the young girls. They are still in a serious condition, and will be scarred for life. No motive can be ascribed for the attack, although it is said that Manktlow has for some time betrayed evidences of insanity. Owing to the prominent family connections of the victims the Government took up the case, and although the evidence is circumstancial, the prisoner is likely to get a long term of penal servitude, even if he does not go up for life.

The Consistory Postponed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A dispatch from Rome says Saturday was the day appointed for the great Cardinals' Consistory, and at which 13 new cardinals would have been created. All the documents for the gathering were not, however, in readiness, and the Supreme Pontiff had given directions that all matters should be in order by Saturday next. At the same time no definite new date for the assembling of the cardinals has been fixed, owing to the fact that the Pope, whose health recently has not been of the best, has been occupied with the consideration of matters relating to the church in Europe and of great import. It is taken for granted in high ecclesiastical circles that Archbishop Ireland will be one of the new cardinals.

Chinese Smuggling at Duluth.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 12.—There is every reason to believe that large numbers of Chinamen are being smuggled into this country at Duluth and that the practice has been in existence for some months. C. H. Munn, formerly special inspector of Chinese immigration on the Pacific coast, has been ordered to report for duty at Duluth.

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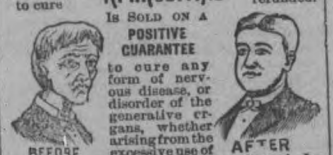

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WHO WAS THE WHITE MAN?

Attempt to Assault Chinese Women on Government Street.

Ah Quoy, Ah Qua and Ah Sing, three Chinese women, were charged in the police court this morning with screaming on Government street. Sergt. Levin and Constable Redgrave arrested them. Lawyer Langley pleaded for the women that they were frightened at a white man who attempted to assault them. The police officers could see no white man, but admitted it was dark and a man may have been there. The women had a Chinaman in their company when arrested. Ah Sing was his name. He had a pair of skull crackers in his possession. Sing said the skull crackers were meant to operate upon anyone who dared assault his mistresses. The three women lived together and he worked for them. The court discharged the women and fined Ah Sing $10. The women are said to have been returning from a banquet given by two Chinese merchants. The story of the alleged assault by a white man is said to be correct. A warrant may be issued.

Ah Tai was caught in the act Sunday night of stealing meat from Porter's butcher shop. He was committed for trial. Private James Kerr, of C Battery, was fined $10 for breaking a sewing machine in the cabin of Emma, klootchman on Chatham street. He was also ordered to pay $30 for the machine. James Gibson was fined $10 for permitting garbage to accumulate on his premises. The court told Gibson that there was no excuse for a white man having dirty premises. A Celestial might be excused for ignoring the laws of sanitation. Frank Work and Thos. Ryan were both fined $5 for being drunk.

THE B.C. PIONEERS.

Annual Dinner—Memories of the Days of '58 and '62

The members of the B.C. Pioneer Society and guests to the number of one hundred, participated in the annual banquet at the Driard House on Saturday night. President Clearihue occupied the chair, having Lieut.-Gov. Dewdney on his right and Mayor Beaven on his left. Among the representative men present were, U.S. Consul Myers; Hon. J. H. Turner, Minister of Finance; Dr. Milne, M.P.P.; Geo. Fairbrother, president of St. George's Society; T. J. Burnes, president of the B.C. Benevolent Society; Geo. Bishop, president of St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, Dr. Sproule, president of the Sons of Erin.

The customary toast list was observed. The Lieut.-Governor, Consul Myers, Mayor Beaven, Mr. Turner, Dr. Milne, Mr. W. A. Robertson, Mr. C.E. Redfern, Mr. Fairbrother and others were most happy in their replies, most of the speakers referring to incidents of pioneer days and pointing with pride to the character and achievements of the men who came to British Columbia in '58 and '62. Capt. Clarke, Messrs. Redfern, Bishop, T. Flewin and C. Flewin contributed songs, and about 12 o'clock Mr. Haynes' orchestra, which had furnished music during the banquet, played "God Save the Queen" and the pioneers, pleased with the success of the annual dinner, departed.

Mons. Escalet, under whose experienced eye the menu had been prepared, succeeded in satisfying every guest.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

FOOTBALL.

VANCOUVER VS. VICTORIA.

The Vancouver-Victoria Rugby football match played at Beacon Hill on Saturday was one of the best games of football ever played in the province. During the first half Victoria pushed the Vancouver backs hard, but Baker, Campbell and Woodward did not allow the leather to go past them. A great deal of scrimmaging was done in the centre of the field, but seldom did the Victoria backs have anything to do. If they had had a little work the game might have resulted differently. The Victoria backs got tired of standing in the background doing nothing and they came forward to centre field. This gave Campbell, one of Vancouver's hardest and fastest players, a chance, and taking the ball out of a scrimmage in centre, he carried it right down the field and touched behind the Victoria goal. The try was converted into a goal.

During the first part of the second half the ball hovered around centre until it was taken in the Victoria twenty-five by Campbell. The latter part of the half, however, saw the leather close on Vancouver's goal. Jones, Fraser and Watt dribbled the ball to within a few yards of the goal, when the former was fouled. Victoria was awarded a free kick, which Ward failed to convert into a goal.

In the evening the visitors were entertained at a smoking concert.

American Federation of Labor.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—In historic Independence Hall there were gathered together this morning the representatives of a powerful movement for the emancipation, uplifting and dignifying of labor—the American Federation of Labor. The opening scenes of the twelfth annual congress very much resembled those of the preceding one. There were many new faces among the delegates, and also many old faces, and hearty greetings were exchanged as acquaintances that had been formed at last year's convention at Birmingham, Ala., and previous gatherings were renewed. Among the organizations represented were the following: Bakers' International Union, Barbers' International Union, Boiler Makers' International Union, Boot and Shoe Workers' International Union, Brewery Workers' National Union, Carpenters and Joiners' of America, Carpenters and Joiners Amalgamated Society, Cigar Makers' International Union, Clerks' (retail) National Protective Association of America, Furniture Workers' International Union, Glass Employees' National Association, Garment Workers, Horse Collar Makers' National Union, Iron Molders' Union of North America, Iron and Steel Workers, Lasters' Protective Union, Mine Workers, Quarrymen's National Union, Saddle and Harness Makers' National Associational, Tailors' Union of America, Tanners and Curriers' Brotherhood, Federated Trades Council of Milwaukee, Typographia (German), Typographical International Union, Wood Workers' International Union, Electrical Street Car Employees, Electric Linemen and Wiremen's Union, Federated Labor Unions, Firemen's Protective Union, Hod Carriers' Union, Musicians' Protective Union, Musicians' Mutual Benefit Association, Street Railway Employees, Central Labor Unions of Boston and Cleveland, Federations of Labor of Baltimore, Dallas and New York, Federated Trades Assembly of Portland, Ohio, Council of Federated Trades of the Pacific Coast, Trade and Labor Assemblies of St. Louis, Denver and Chicago, Trade and Labor Union of Detroit, Trades Assembly of Duluth, and the Trades Council of Birmingham, Ala.

President Gompers called the convention to order, with Chris Evans acting as a secretary. Brief addresses of welcome were delivered and committees on credentials, rules and order of business were appointed.

The Conference a Failure.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 10.—Meinheer Boissevan, the Dutch bi-metallist, and Senor Toaca, of the Spanish delegation, reported in the international monetary conference to-day, the terms expressed by M. Tirard, and the arguments with which he supported those views. Delegate Forsell, of Denmark, challenged the American delegates to pronounce a definite opinion on the issue before the Conference and formulate a plan. Senator Allison, on behalf of the American delegation, replied that the United States were ready to adopt any fair schemes adopted by a certain number of nations. American Delegate Cannon declared that even if the Conference should arrive at no immediate practical result, the world would have had the great advantage of eliciting important declarations, defining the positions of the nations represented. It was well worth the trouble incurred to have obtained the important knowledge of the position of France, as shown by the declaration of M. Tirard to the effect that France and the Latin union, from which the United States had expected more than from any other quarter, on account of these countries being such large holders of silver, would not assist the United States in solving the problem; whereas, on the other hand, assistance had come from an unexpected quarter, namely, certain members of the English delegation. Mr. Cannon added that he believed that even now there was no need of despairing of some satisfactory result. The conference adjourned until Thursday. It is believed that Mr. Cannon threw the responsibility for the ultimate failure of the conference on France and the Latin union in the hope of compelling those countries to show some disposition towards conciliation.

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The Fahyahs as Legerdemainists and Necromancers.

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One of their principal feats is walking in the air. The Fahyah who performs it lays flat down with his face toward the earth for a minute or a minute and a half, then arises, and forcing his arms against his sides, standing very erect, deliberately walks into the air as far as his power of endurance will permit him, at times reaching an altitude of from 350 to 400 feet, when he simply walks down again.

At first I could hardly believe my eyes, and I thought I had indeed seen a miracle performed. It took me over a year to understand this feat, at the end of which time I discovered that it was accomplished by a thorough knowledge of the electrical powers.

They understand thoroughly the laws of changing their electrified form from the positive to the negative by inhalation, and by that means, just the same as this universe is held in place by a congeniality of those two forces, so they utilized them in the performance of this feat.

To try and make it even clearer, I will go into the philosophy of the trick, starting from the first principle of electric law: congeniality; two persons are introduced to each other; instinctively each party to the introduction knows whether there is a feeling of perfect congeniality or not; if there is a congeniality, that proves that one is the positive and the other is the negative; if that feeling of congeniality is wanting, then they both possess similarly electrified forms, and naturally are repellant.

Of course after associations may oftimes make two such similarly electrified forms friends, but 'tis very rarely the case; the same law precisely that governs the feeling of these two men who have been introduced to each other is that which controls and keeps the universe in place.

The world is supposed to be 25,000 miles in circumference, 8,000 miles, more or less, in diameter; it revolves once around the sun in a year.

That is a pretty rapid rate of speed it must be admitted, and naturally some force of electricity must be evolved; call it positive. Then if the world is positive space must be negative; otherwise one would be repellant to the other and we could not hold our place in the terrestial firmament.

Now, if the world does hold its place by that law of electrical congeniality, why is it not possible for the man who possesses the knowledge of changing his electrical form from the negative (which we who inhabit the earth all are) to the positive by process of inhalation, which he does when he lies upon the ground, and then walk into the same space, by the same laws, that hold that tremendous globe and all the other planets and stars in their place?

That is the way, and the only way, by which the Fahyahs perform this most wonderful feat, says a writer in the Cleveland Enquirer.

Another trick is performed in this manner: They take a small cup, put it on the ground (all feats are performed in the open air) and place in it a small bulb, which is then covered with sand.

Taking a small fan from their waist, and standing about two feet away, they fan a rose bush from the cup at least two and one-half feet high bearing quite a number of roses, one of which they will give for a piece of silver. The flower withers away into ether in twenty minutes.

I have seen a peach, a pear and a plum tree grow from seed, bear fruit and wither away again in five hours. I have seen these Fahyahs throw themselves upon broken glass held in a large box that it would be impossible for anyone else to touch without receiving a wound, and never get a scratch.

A Happy Man.

No pleasanter thing has been recorded of our late friend, Sir Daniel Wilson, than the fact that he made a business of being happy. "He never made the mistake of exaggerating his troubles or wearing them on his sleeve, and so in most cases he succeeded apparently in weaning them even from his heart. He was fond of quoting a fine aphorism which fell once in his hearing from a friend's lips: 'I have had a great deal of trouble in my life, but most of it never happened.' So Sir Daniel turned a cheery face to troubles of the present, put them from him at the right seasons, and armed himself with a wise hopefulness against the future. From this cheerfulness, even more than from the circumstances of his life, it came to pass that he was a man unusually happy. If man has never been for any length of time or over any considerable space otherwise than unhappy, yet individual men everywhere and in all ages have escaped the general doom; and this supreme blessing seems to have been bestowed on the University's late president. One of his interviewers a few months ago, writing up an interview and selecting his words rather crudely, wrote that Sir Daniel 'had had a hard life of it.' 'No greater mistake,' said Sir Daniel, 'could have been made. I have had a very happy life, few men happier.'"—Presbyterian Review.

Made the Bully Pay.

"I once saw the tables nicely turned on a professional terror," said Richard E. Hill, at the Southern, to a St. Louis Globe-Democrat reporter.

"During the Black Hills excitement I spent a few days at Cheyenne. Lounging around the saloons was a big whiskered bully known as Pocahontas Smith. He appeared to be always thirsting for blood, but forbore to give offence to any of the numerous 'killers,' always plentiful in such places.

"One day a green, gawky lad from Indiana struck the town. He was the most harmless-looking tenderfoot that ever furnished cheap fame for a professional bad man. Although more than twenty years old, he seemed never before to have been free from his mother's apron string. Pocahontas picked him up at once. There was a large crowd in front of the leading saloon when the Hoosier came shambling by. Pocahontas quizzed him awhile, then ordered him to dance.

The youngster protested that he did not know how, but his tormentor offered to teach him. He did so by shooting all around his feet. The Hoosier danced until Pocahontas had emptied his pistol, then he walked up to him and inquired: 'Say, mister, wot do I git fer this exerbition?' As he put the question he twined one brawny hand in the big beard and drew the other back like a railmaker's maul. 'I think you've had erbout $20 worth o' fun with me,' said the dancer as he gave the beard a twist that brought the terror to his knees howling with pain. Pocahontas forked over a $20 gold piece, and that night stole a mule and left town."

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—H F Clinton, J D Breeze, T S Higginson, Geo De Wolf, Mrs Creech, James Brady, N S Hoffer, Mrs Rhodes, W F Topping and wife, George Courtney, J W Horn, F C Cotton, Mrs Anderson, J R Campbell, Miss Pooley, C A Goffin, Captain Panton, Miss Gregg, F W Clemer, J Wilson, Master Creech, J U Vermilyea, Col Holmes, F A Mitchell, F V Austin, C E Pooley, F W Foster, A L Poudrier, W H Perry, Miss Violet Pooley, Mrs C E Pooley and maid, Mrs H E Connon and son, E H Towbey wife and son, Miss Hill, A St G Hammersley, R M Fripp, C M Maxwell, Miss McMicking, C Pearse, Capt Jones, J E Winfeild, E G Prior, H E Connon, C L Cawston, J Dawson, E Shields and wife, Miss A Pooley, G A Campbell.

Per steamer Umatilla from San Francisco—Wm Webster, Mrs H Findlay, Mrs H W L Couperus, F M Black, P Harder, Miss Ellis, J McDowell and five steerage.

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TERMS, from $1 to $2 per Day.
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267-tf

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Widening View Street From the North-East Corner of Lot 1086, to Ormond Street by the Local Improvement System.

Pursuant to section 15 of By-Law No. 170, intitled a by-law to provide for the assessment of real property benefited by Local Improvement, the following report from the City Engineer and City Assessor, including schedule, showing the proportion of assessment on the property benefitted by the proposed improvements, is hereby published, viz:—

Victoria, B. C., December 2nd, 1892.

To His Worship the Mayor, and Board of Aldermen:

We the undersigned, having received a copy of a resolution passed by the Council on the 22nd day of November, re widening of View street from the north east corner of lot 1086 across lot 16, 9 and sub-division 6, of Block 8, Spring Ridge to Ormond street, have the honor to submit the report and plan attached in conformity with Section 1 and 5, By-Law 170 intituled a By-Law to provide for the assessment of real property benefited by Local Improvements:—

The following is a description of the real property which in our opinion will be benefitted by the proposed improvement, viz: A portion of the northerly half of Block 18 composed of Lots 1086, 1087; 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095; Blocks 9 and 10 and subdivision 6 of Block 8, Spring Ridge. Also Lots 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085 of Block 8. Also Blocks 11, 12 and 13 to Ormond Street, Spring Ridge:—

We consider the proposed improvements will be permanent.

The estimated cost of the proposed widening of View street including right of way, making road and sidewalk etc., is $3190 which amount is assessed against the property that in our opinion is immediately benefited.

The proportion in which the assessment is made on the various portions of the real property benefited is described in detail in the list hereto attached. The real property benefited is shown in red on the plan attached.

We have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servants,
E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer,
W. W. NORTHCOTT, City Assessor.

Sub-Section D, showing the Proportion in which the Assessment is to be made on the various Lots benefited.

Lot.	Block	Feet. Frontage	Rate per foot.	Amount	Remarks.
6	8 S'g Ridge	90	$2 50	$225 00	Cor. View & Ormond St.
9	"	118	"	295 00	View St.
10	"	118	"	295 00	"
11	"	118	"	295 00	"
12	"	118	"	295 00	"
13	"	90	"	225 00	Cor. View & Ormond St.
1076	8	60	2 00	120 00	View St.
1077	"	"	1 90	114 00	"
1078	"	"	1 80	108 00	"
1079	"	"	1 76	102 00	"
1080	"	"	1 60	96 00	"
1081	"	"	1 50	90 00	"
1082	"	"	1 40	84 00	"
1083	"	"	1 30	78 00	"
1084	"	"	1 20	72 00	"
1085	"	"	1 10	66 00	Cor. View & Cook Sts.
1086	18	"	2 00	120 00	View St.
1087	"	"	1 90	114 00	"
1088	"	"	1 80	108 00	"
1089	"	"	1 70	102 00	"
1090	"	"	1 60	96 00	"
1091	"	"	1 50	90 00	"
1092	"	"	1 40	84 00	"
1093	"	"	1 30	78 00	"
1094	"	"	1 20	72 00	"
1095	"	"	1 10	66 00	Cor. View & Cook St.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's office, Dec. 3rd '92. C.M.C.

MUNICIPAL.

To Owners of Real Property

Tax Notices have this day been posted to all parties holding Real Property.

If not delivered at residence please call at Post Office for same.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

Victoria, Oct. 29th, 892.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday the 12th day of December, A.D. 1892, at the City Hall, Victoria, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the Mayor and Council will sit for the purpose of hearing and determining all complaints in respect of the voters' list of the Municipality for the annual Municipal Election to be held in he month of January, 1893, and for any subsequent election for a member or members of the Council during that year.

In case any person wishes to make complaint that his or her name is omitted from the said Voters' List notice in writing specifying the nature and grounds of such complaint should be delivered to the undersigned at the City Hall, not later than 1 o'clock p.m. on the 10th day of December, 1892, signed by or on behalf of the person complaining.

Any person or persons desiring to know whether any particular name or names are on the list or not, may ascertain same upon application to the undersigned from and after this date.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Dec. 6, 1892. ded

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that having sold my business to the Sayward Mill and Lumber Co., Limited, I take this opportunity of thanking my friends and patrons for past favors and ask that the same be extended to the new firm.

Persons having claims against me are requested to present the same, and all persons indebted to me are requested to pay such indebtedness at my office, in Trounce Avenue.

oc22-tf W. P. HAYWARD.

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In 1 and 3 Gal. Pails. New Season.
BLUE BELL TOMATO KETCHUP.
In Boxes and Bottles. A toothsome Relish. Manufactured at
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Give him a call and inspect his well selected stock of Fine Groceries and Table Luxuries.

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Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

AGENTS—$200 monthly made selling our new household goods. Write for terms. Clauss Shear Co., Toronto. no12-s7t

WANTED—A canvasser to work for a well established business. Good Commission. Apply "T. R.," TIMES office. de9-3t

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WANTED—A good plumber with small capital, who thoroughly understands hot water and steam heating; to combine with an old established stove, tinware and hot air business. Apply, Plumber, TIMES Office. del

WANTED—A wardmaid for the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Apply to the matron. nov21-tf

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WANTED—$1000 at 10 per cent. on a private residence and 2 lots. Address X. Q., this office. de6-1m

LADY desires at her own home entire care of a child, or would take two of same family. References. S. S. TIMES office. d5-2w

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LOST—Several weeks ago a lady's silk umbrella, with white fluted handle and silver mountings. Finder please leave at this office, as owner values it for other reasons than intrinsic value. de7-tf

LOST—A pair of gold rimmed glasses. Finder will be rewarded on leaving them at the TIMES Office. no23-tf

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FOR SALE OR HIRE—A good combination safe, suitable for office or store. Apply to G. Denny, at the TIMES office. oc21-tf

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TO LET—Two eight roomed houses with bath, brick basement; heated with hot air. Inside W. C. Apply R. R. Bayne, architect, 50½ Government street. dec2-tf

$10 A MONTH—Nice detatched cottages, Spring Ridge, six rooms each; this rent is very moderate. Also seven-roomed house and shop. Apply C. Farrington, Spring Ridge, or Mr. Kearns on the premises. se20tf

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THE NORWICH UNION
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H. D. HELMCKEN, Agent
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THOMAS HOOPER,
ARCHITECT.
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ARCHITECT,
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PETER HANSEN
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Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable.
Orders left at Dixi Ross & Co.'s and Robert Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas streets.
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GENERAL SCAVENGER,
Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Bell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. Coa and wood for sale e22-1y

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VICTORIA THEATRE.
TWO NIGHTS Monday, Tuesday, Dec. 12, 13
THE ROMANTIC ACTOR
ALEXANDER

SALVINI,
Accompanied by
WM. REDMUND,
And his company of players, under the direction of W. M. WILKISON.
MONDAY evening Dumas' Masterpiece
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Beginning Monday, December 5th, and all the week.
Continued Success of the
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AN ENTIRE NEW COMPANY,
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No Minors admitted.

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AT THE 4 MILE HOUSE,
On DECEMBER 17th, 1892,
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de7-1m

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Lying-In-Home,
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TERMS:—Patients, previous to confinement, $3 per week. During confinement, including medical attendance and nursing, $10 per week. Patients, with good references, who may be unable to pay will be treated free of charge. For admission apply at the Home.

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A. B. Erskine

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fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

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Society meets in their own hall, Blanchard St., on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
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Government street, Victoria, B. C., wholesale and retail Butcher. Contractor by appointment to Her Majesty's Royal Navy.

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The Daily Times.

DIRECT AND INDIRECT TAXATION.

Direct taxation is a bugabeo with which Tories delight to frighten the people whenever tariff reform comes up for discussion. Still this method of raising a revenue is not without merit, even in Tory eyes, for we find the Montreal Gazette speaking thus:—"The subscriptions to the fund to contest the constitutionality of the Provincial tax are coming in with a rush. It would have been better for Quebec if she had never had a federal subsidy. The dislike her people have to paying direct taxes would have kept her out of debt." This is all quite correct, and the truth evolved by the Gazette might be given a wider application. If the people of Canada had been taxed directly for the raising of a revenue they would have endeavored to keep down the national debt to a figure lower than at present. They would also have objected more strenuously to the Tory practice of taking campaign funds out of the public treasury. Langevin, McGreevy, Caron, Haggart and the rest would then have had more difficulty in providing means for the cultivation of "public opinion" in the interest of their party. The great public works which Canada has constructed would have cost much less than they have cost if the people had been obliged to pay the money directly out of their pockets. Moreover, the Tory Government's practice of bribing constituencies would have been an impossibility if direct taxation were the rule, because the people of one district would then have risen in fierce protest if they had seen the support of another district purchased with their money by the Government. Then, the people, if they were taxed directly for the raising of a revenue, would very soon terminate the existence of the Senate, as a luxury for which they would not care to pay. Nor would they consent to the continuance of the overcrowded state of the civil service; it would have to be brought down to a business basis. In short, if the people of Canada only realized what Tory rule is costing them—which they would realize if they paid taxes directly instead of indirectly—they would lose very little time in putting an end to it.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Before the composition of the new Dominion Government was formally announced the Hamilton Spectator said: "It is just possible that Sir John Thompson has a surprise in store for the amateur cabinet-makers." But Sir John does not seem to have brought forth a surprise for the amateur cabinet-makers, unless we are to rank Mr. Carling and his London friends among the latter. Sir John's cabinet is "the same thing over again."

The tailors of Halifax appear to have fallen on a piece of luck, for it appears that 20 of the "young gentlemen" of that city are now required to appear before the stipendiary magistrate and show cause why they should not pay for their clothes. If the tailors do not secure their money they will at least have the satisfaction of publicly impaling the defaulting youths on sharp interrogatories, a privilege which their brethren in other places may be disposed to regard with envy. The new Debtors Act of Nova Scotia is the cause of this revolutionary proceeding.

An eastern paper charges Hon. W. B. Ives with signalizing his entrance into the Cabinet by securing an increase in the number of Federal offices in his district. He has, it says, had a portion of southeastern Quebec set apart as a postal division and appointed Mr. Frank Thompson, postmaster at Sherbrooke, to the newly created office of postoffice inspector. This made the Sherbrooke postmastership vacant, and the position was given to Hon. Joseph Robertson, a gentleman about seventy years of age who threatened to oppose Mr. Ives when the latter sought re-election as a minister.

The Engineering News states that "the railway system of Italy is owned chiefly by the Government, and is operated by private companies under lease, for which they have paid to the Government $50,000,000, and have agreed to give in addition 27½ per cent. of the gross earnings. The passenger rates are as follows on express trains: First class, 4c. per mile; second class, 2.8c.; third class, 2c. For accommodation trains the rates are rather lower. There were 8161 miles of railway in operation in 1890, not including steam tramways, of which in January, 1891, there were 1574 miles. The number of persons employed was 99,685. The gross earnings of the companies in 1890 amounted to $49,979,948, and the net earnings were $16,906,953. The cost of the roads averages between $43,400 and $50,000 per mile."

Says our friend the Colonist: "For our part we do not look upon impudent lying as an accomplishment." It is very comforting indeed to have this assertion made by our neighbor so directly, because it resorts to impudent lying so frequently that careless observers might have come to a different conclusion. We may now infer that the Colonist's proneness to falsehood is more a misfortune than a fault.

President McDonald, of the Washington Southern Railway, who recently returned from Europe, speaking to a reporter of the trade to be tapped by the projected railway to the straits of Juan de Fuca said:

"Eventually we expect to get nearly all the Vancouver and Victoria trade. There's nothing to hinder us. From the point where our road will have a terminus on the straits, a ferry nine miles will connect us with the cities of British Columbia. Yes, the nearest of the leading British Columbia cities to our northern terminus was a powerful consideration in raising our bonds. Of the $1,000,000 in bonds placed in England, we shall shall have $500,000 available by about February 1. The estimate for construction is $25,000 per mile, and all the money will be ready when needed. Just as soon as the weather permits in the spring work will be commenced."

On this side of the line, there is an idea that such a railway would give to Victoria the trade of the Sound cities, or as much of it at least as two stupid tariffs would permit to flow between the two places. There can be no doubt, however, that the construction of this line would be of immense advantage to northwestern Washington and to British Columbia, and we sincerely hope that Mr. McDonald's sanguine anticipations will be fully realized.

The Montreal aldermen voted by a majority of 23 to 12 to renew for ten years the city's lighting contract with the Royal Electric Light Company instead of letting the contract by tender. According to the Gazette, the city will under this contract have to pay the company $124 per lamp per year for five years, $120 for the next three years and $116 for the last two years of the term. Two responsible parties offered to provide light at the rate of $100 per lamp per year, and on the basis of 1000 lamps, the extent of the present service, the council's action takes $212,000 needlessly out of the citizens' pockets. The Gazette, Herald, Star and Witness all strenuously fought against the proposal to renew the contract, and the Board of Trade likewise condemned it, but the majority of the council assumed a Vanderbiltian attitude towards the public and put the job through. The Gazette would like to make out that the Liberal aldermen are responsible. Of those who voted to call for tenders all but one, it says, are Conservatives, while of the 23 who voted the other way eight are Liberals; and the Gazette thus moralizes: "Quebec Liberals are the same in whatever position they are found. The public suffers wherever they are numerous or influential enough to get control of the public funds." This is a rare piece of "cheek" even for a Tory to exhibit. With Caron still in office, Langevin sitting in Parliament and Chapleau installed at Spencerwood, one might expect to find Quebec Tories chary about speaking of politicians and public funds. More than that, the Montreal Gazette Printing & Publishing Company is known to have been paid a good deal more than current rates for public printing, and we are quite sure it was no Liberal who gave it that chance at the public chest. The Gazette should beware of indulging in dangerous sneers.

For Several Months.

From seven in the morning till closing time every day in the week, Lange & Co., have been selling their splendid stock of jewelry, etc., away below auction prices, and those who purchase from them are not obliged to compete with others for bargains, and can take their own time selecting what they want. All goods purchased guaranteed. No one will regret buying from them. LANGE & CO., 93 Government street.

Sales To-Morrow.

Mr. Geo. Brynes will sell to-morrow at 11 a.m., at his salesroom, Fort street, the sealing schooner Otto, with outfit complete. Also at 2 p.m. at Spratt's wharf, a sealing outfit, comprising boats, anchors, rigging, salt, cordage, and everything requisite to furnish a sealing schooner.

C. P. R. VS. VANCOUVER.

The Appeal of the Railway Company From Mr. McCreight, J's, Decision Heard To-Day.

The Appeal Sustained with Costs and Two Injunctions Against the City.

Their Lordships, the Chief Justice and Messrs. Justices Walkem and Drake sat as a Full Court to-day to hear a number of appeals from the decision of one or other of the judges. There was a large attendance of members of the bar from the Mainland as well as of Victoria and the court, after consideration, decided to hear first the case of the Vancouver Improvement Company. Subsequently, and before Mr. Bodwell had concluded his argument, the court, with a view to the convenience of the bar, decided to go on with the appeal of the C.P.R. Company from the decision of Mr. Justice McCreight given in the case of the company against the corporation of the city of Vancouver. Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C., and Mr. H. D. Helmcken appeared for the railway company and Mr. A. St. G. Hamersley for the city of Vancouver.

The litigation arose from the determination of the citizens of the terminal city to extend Gore avenue over the foreshore and build an embankment so as to cross the railway track. The company applied for an injunction to restrain the corporation from carrying its design into effect, but Mr. Justice McCreight dismissed the application and an appeal was then taken to the Full Court.

Mr. Richards in opening his case explained that the judgment of the lower court was based on a misapprehension. The Railway Company, wishing to extend the road from Port Moody, had a large map or plan prepared, which plan was on the 12th May, 1886, filed in the office of the Minister of Railways at Ottawa, — a preliminary condition which the company was by its charter bound to observe. This plan shows Gore avenue as running out as far as deep water mark, and counsel for the city contended that this meant a dedication by the railway company to the public of Gore avenue out to deep water, and this view was followed by the learned judge. Mr. Richards contended, firstly, that it was no dedication, and secondly, that the railway company had no power or right to dedicate to the public or in any way alienate any property which they may have acquired from the Dominion Government, inasmuch as section 20 of the act of 1881 does not give the company a grant of the land in fee simple, but merely gives them the right "to take, hold and use" it for the purposes of the railway and not for any other purpose. And after the construction of the road a confirming act was passed by the Dominion Government which confirmed and ratified the location. The Dominion Government therefore authorized the company to take, hold and use the land in dispute, and the city of Vancouver could not claim that there was any statutory enactment which gave it powers or rights equal to those conferred upon the railway company in the premises.

If the city of Vancouver is forced to abandon the contention that the railway company dedicated Gore avenue to the public, it may still think it has a right under the common law to go over the foreshore. But foreshore rights are vested in the Crown, and the Crown expressly surrendered its right in the particular instance to the company for a certain purpose. Moreover, the real right of the public to go over the foreshore is very limited. They have only the right of access, the right of navigation and the right of fishing, but no right to build a structure or an embankment. The owner of a foreshore right holds it subject to those rights, which alone belong to the public. And again, the corporation of Vancouver by no means constitute the general public.

Mr. Hamersley contended that the public had a common law right of access to the water over the foreshore and that the crown alone could interfere so as to deprive the public of that right. The position of the railway company was entirely distinct from that of the Crown. The company did not hold the land in fee simple; it had merely a right, given it by statute, to use it, but the statute must not be construed in such a way as to make it appear that the object of Parliament was to deprive the public of their rights and give the railway company a right equal to that which it would enjoy if it actually held the land in fee simple. The evidence taken before Mr. Justice McCreight showed that the action of the corporation of Vancouver did not interfere with the right of the railway company to "use" the land and that the company did not suffer any loss or damage thereby.

The Chief Justice said that it was the duty of a judge to carry out the provisions of a statute and not to form an opinion on them. The statute gave the company in perfectly plain words the right to take the whole of the foreshore, to use it and to build upon it, and Vancouver had no right to interfere. He would therefore reverse the judgment of the lower court, allow the appeal with costs here and below, grant a mandatory injunction for the removal of the embankment and a restrictive injunction to restrain the corporation from interfering in the future.

Messrs. Justices Walkem and Drake concurred in the decision of the Chief Justice.

Seghers' Council.

An adjourned meeting of Seghers' Council, Y. M. I., will be held this evening. The members are still hard at work rehearsing "The Rose of Ettrick Vale."

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TO CLOSE A STREET.

Mayor Beaven Will Recommend the Introduction of an Important By-Law.

A special meeting of the city council will be held this evening for the purpose of considering several matters of which notice has been given.

The most important business to come up will be a by-law which Mayor Beaven will recommend. It is to provide for the closing of the portion of Craigflower road which runs through lots 1, 2, 3, 13, 14, 15, 16, block N, section 3, Esquimalt district, known as Victoria West. The block is bounded as follows:—North by Langford street, south by Edward street, east by Catherine street and West by Mary street. The road which it is proposed to close is not on the official map as a regular road. It was simply used as a short cut in the early days and has been used as a road ever since. The new Esquimalt road is in the same position, but the by-law does not deal with it. Now that property is becoming valuable in Victoria West, the owners do not care about a portion of their land being used as a public road.

Ald. Munn will ask leave to introduce a by-law to amend the Municipal Election by-law, 1893.

BARK GEORGE THOMSON.

The Trouble She Had Trying to Get Out of the Fraser River.

The bark George Thomson which was on Annieville shore, Fraser river, last Saturday night, and again on Sunday, is now anchored off New Westminster waiting for a spring tide when she will be towed to Esquimalt to undergo a survey. If found that she received no damage in her encounter with the bottom of the Fraser she will proceed on her voyage to Sydney, N. S. W.

Capt. Urquhart, of the tug Lorne, who was up the river on Saturday, gave a TIMES reporter full particulars of the accident. The Thomson left Westminster at noon on Saturday in charge of Pilot Jones. She grounded on Annieville shore, where she remained for the night. At noon on Sunday, when the tide was high, the snag boat Samson, assisted by the tug Velos and two other steamers, took the bark off the shoal, but by mismanagement she was backed upon a shoal near the Royal City planing mill, almost the spot where the ship Duke of Argyle went ashore in Pilot Ettershanks' hands. The Samson, Velos and two other boats attempted to get her off, but failed. The tug Lorne happened to come along just at this time and passing a hawser to the bark, soon had her off the shoal and out in mid stream, where she now lies at anchor.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

F. W. Foster, of Clinton, is in the city.

C. M. Maxwell, of Portland, is at the Driard.

A. L. Farwell, of Nelson, is at the Oriental.

Jas. Brady returned from Kootenay yesterday.

A. L. Poudrier has returned from Vancouver.

John Keen, C.E., leaves for Kaslo this evening.

H. A. Simpson and wife, of Nanaimo, are in the city.

R. L. Cawston, of Keremeos, came down last night.

Miss McMicking returned from Vancouver last evening.

A. St. G. Hamersley, of Vancouver, came down last night.

Col. Holmes and Capt. A. W. Jones are back from the Mainland.

Supt. Hussey and Sergt. Langley have returned from Vancouver.

Alexander Salvini and his company arrived from Nanaimo yesterday.

H. F. Clinton and T. S. Higginson, of New Westminster, are in the city.

Col. E. G. Prior, M.P., returned last evening from a trip to Vancouver.

H. E. Connon and Mrs. Connon came over from Vancouver last evening.

Capt. Clarence Cox and Mrs. Cox returned on Saturday evening from a trip east.

Geo. Courtnay, of the C.P.R., spent Saturday and Sunday in the Terminal City.

Mayor Haslam, of Nanaimo, and E. J. Palmer, of Chemainus, are at the Driard.

F. C. Cotton, M.P.P., and J. W. Horne, M.P.P., of Vancouver, are in the city.

Hon. C. E. Pooley, Mrs. Pooley and the Misses Pooley, are back from the Mainland.

C. A. Coffin, of the Bank of British Columbia, returned from Vancouver last evening.

W. S. Chandler, of the East Wellington mines, and E. M. Yarwood, of Nanaimo, returned from San Francisco on Saturday and went up the line yesterday.

Auction Sales.

For auction sale announcements see first column on seventh page.

The approaching municipal election is creating an unusual amount of guessing and speculation as to who will be the "honored parties."

A delicious cup of Tea, Coffee or Cocoa can be prepared in a few seconds for a cent by using "Reindeer Brand" Condensed Tea, Coffee or Cocoa. Sold by grocers. *

A single oarsman, "stripped to the buffs," and propelling his skiff at a rattling pace attracted considerable attention up the Arm yesterday afternoon. The rain caught him about half a mile from his overcoat and umbrella, and that was the time to see the speed put on.

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The Unclean Chinese.

To-morrow will again be Chinese day in the police court. Eight summons have been served on account of dirty premises.

The First Out.

Mr. Munroe Miller has offered himself as a candidate for alderman in north ward. Now that he has started the ball rolling similar announcements will be coming in quick order.

Notice.

Our manufacturing and repairing departments will be in full operation during the term of our auction sale the same as usual. Remember we are not going out of business, but have to raise an amount of money by January 1st. All work guaranteed. Jackson & Mylius. *

Important.

Every morning we will sell at private sale any article in our establishment at actual cost. This is for the benefit of ladies and gentlemen who cannot make it convenient to attend the auction. Jackson & Mylius, 63 Government street.

Large assortment of fine and medium blankets and comforters at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Misery Versus Happiness.

The debate at the Y.P.L.A. in the First Presbyterian church to-night will be taken part in by six of their best debaters. Subject — Resolved, "That there is more misery than happiness in life."

Court of Revision.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen sat to-day as a court of revision to revise the voters' list. A number of complaints from citizens whose names are not on the list were dealt with. Another session will be held to-morrow.

Took Him to the Asylum.

The certificate officially certifying to the insanity of Nicholas Brown, the old Greek fisherman, was signed by Medical Health Officer Dr. Duncan on Saturday evening. Sergt. Walker took Brown to the Westminster asylum last night.

Real Estate Changes Hands.

It is understood that the old St. Andrew's church and land at the corner of Courtnay and Gordon streets, and the Manse property on Douglas street have been sold to the executors of the late John Robson. The price paid was about $24,000.

Holiday Cakes.

Leave your orders at the New England for Xmas cakes, assorted cakes, English plum pudding, etc. Have received a large invoice of bon-bons, crystalized fruits and assorted candies. Ornamenting cakes a specialty. Goods promptly delivered to all parts of the city. *

Loosened the Pontoons.

Everything was in readiness yesterday to make an attempt to raise the wrecked steamer San Pedro, but last night's storm loosened many of the pontoons. It will take several days to repair the damage done by a storm that lasted only an hour or two.

To Install Officers.

Ottaway Lodge, No. 354, Order Sons of St. George meets this evening to install officers for the ensuing term. A large attendance of members and district brethern is expected. The officers will be installed by the D.D.G.P. Bro. Peuketh, assisted by other Grand Lodge officers. Bro. W. E. Ottaway P.D.D.G.P. will also be present.

Attracted His Attention.

Ald. Humber suddenly bit off the end of his cigar and clenched his teeth. He was passing up Government street and the aldermanic coat had caught on a nail in the fence boards around the Adelphi building. He unbuttoned his coat; the lining was badly torn. The Alderman muttered something about motions, by-laws and nails and proceeded on his way, but not rejoicing.

A Benefit Performance.

Next Friday evening the Carra Morris company will take a benefit at the Victoria theatre. They will play their strongest piece, "David Garrick," and will be assisted by several local amateurs of acknowledged merit. The theatre has been placed at their disposal through the kindness of Manager John Cort. The company is a good one and deserves to play to a full house. Durald Downie, the noted lecturer and A. Hawthorne, the basso, will appear.

Tyndall the Reformer.

On Thursday evening, December 15th, Mr. S. M. Okell will lecture in the Pandora avenue Methodist church schoolroom, Mr. N. Shakespeare in the chair. Mr Okell's subject is "William Tyndall, his life and labors." The subject is one upon which Mr. Okell has expended a great deal of diligent research, and he will meet his audience next Thursday evening prepared to do justice to the memory of the great Englishman and reformer.

THUNDER HILL MINE.

Mr. Jas. Brady, the Manager, Arrives From the Kootenay Country Last Evening.

Mr. Jas. Brady, manager of the Thunder Hill mine, Columbia Lake, is in the city. "The mine is improving as work continues," said Mr. Brady to a TIMES reporter this afternoon. "The 50-ton concentrating plant is being placed in position in the new buildings on the banks of Columbia Lake, and will be running by the first of March. One of the great drawbacks of the Thunder Hill mine is its position. It is situated about a mile and a half from the lake, where the plant is being erected. The space between the mine and the buildings is down hill, and a tramway is being built to carry the ore down. The cars run into the upper story of the building, where the ore is dumped into the ore receivers. The ore then goes down through the different machines until it reaches the ground floor where, after being treated, it is placed on a shute leading to a steamer. This does away with any handling whatever, the ore being on a downward course from the time it leaves the mine until it reaches the steamer.

The company has a practical engineer on the ground superintending the erection of the works, which are to be as complete as possible.

"It is no use showing assays," said Mr. Brady. "The work being done by the company shows that the Thunder Hill is a valuable property and the owners have confidence in it."

The mine near Fort Steele discovered last fall by Mr. Bouchard, has been sold to a syndicate composed of eastern capitalists. The property will be worked next year.

You do the Choosing

We do the rest; largest assortment of books and Xmas presents at Kerr & Begg's bookstore, 45 Government street.

Court Arrangements.

The arrangements of the Full and Divisional Courts have been altered owing to several reasons The Chief Justice will sit to hear evidence on the smallpox commission on Wednesday and Thursday; Crease, J., will be engaged at the Nanaimo assizes until at least Friday; Drake, J., will hold a Speedy Trials Court on Wednesday morning; while the case of Solmes vs. Stafford is an appeal from Walkem, J. Consequently, after to-morrow only the Divisional Court can sit during this week and then only to hear appeals from decisions of the Chief Justice or Crease, J.

Harper vs. Cameron.

Mr. Charles Wilson was in court today ready to argue the case of Harper vs. Cameron. He modestly asked the court when the case could be taken.

"This case?" said the Chief Justice, holding in his hand a large volume, while all present smiled.

The ponderous tome was about the size of a Webster unabridged and was nothing else than the printed evidence taken at the trial and the judgment of Crease, J. Monday next the case will be argued.

Will It Be Permanent?

The Citizens' Association at its meeting this evening in Sir William Wallace Hall, will decide whether the association be temporary or permanent. The majority favor making it permanent. Committees will be appointed. The committees will present to another meeting the names of acceptable candidates for aldermanic honors.

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His Evil Purpose Thwarted.

August, aged 16, a South Saanich Indian, was committed to the assizes this afternoon. August is charged with indecent assault upon Maitrenne, aged 12, kloochman. Maitrenne swore that August entered her cabin when her parents were from home and asked her to come outside. She refused. He dragged her out, threw her down on the ground but was restrained from further violence by the arrival of Felix, another Indian boy.

Not Public Business.

Messrs. F. C. Cotton and J. W. Horne, M.P.P.'s for Vancouver city, and A. St. G. Hammersly, solicitor for the corporation of Vancouver, are in the city. They visited the Government offices to-day, but in answer to a question, said they were not here on public business.

She Got a Crew and Sailed.

The barkentine Planter sailed from Victoria on Saturday night. She secured a non-union crew from Port Townsend, who shipped for $25 per month. The union sailors here prohibited any of their members from signing articles under $30 a month.

After the Smugglers.

The United States revenue cutter Wolcott arrived in port Sunday afternoon. The Wolcott is looking after a sloop known to be smuggling. The Wolcott has recently been engaged hunting smugglers on the Columbia River.

Plans have been called for the erection of the Jewish Sunday school hall.

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LOTS IN THE ORIGINAL TOWNSITE.....

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A UNIQUE CATARACT.

Some of the Marvels of the Famous Chaudiere Falls.

In Ottawa you cannot forget the cataract. The roar is everywhere. It penetrates the hotels. A stranger—I have several times mistaken it for the roar of rain on the roof. Its sound is a multitudinous murmur. It enters the halls of Parliament at times; on the square it is as the sound of a Niagara. But when you look over the cliff westward up to the broad city of lumber that stretches, with its slides and water avenues, across the valley from Ottawa to Hull, you see no adequate cause. A latticed bridge spans a narrow chasm hemmed in by mills. Behind it, above and below, is a gleaming roll of mist from which emerges on the dark waters a long, tossing, undulating serpent of foam that winds slowly down the widening river, passes below your eyes, and miles away eastward till lost where the river curves out of sight. The river view towards and beyond the falls is beautiful, but no falls are visible; only a glinting as of bright bayonets flashing in the sun amid the smoke of battle.

ON THE LUMBER FLATS.

To understand the Chaudiere you must go there. Winter has its peculiar charms for this excursion, but summer, on the whole, is better. A horse car line, winding deviously along the streets on the bluff, gives you glimpses now and then of the lumber flats below. At last you descend into the strange wooden city of the Chaudiere, the largest lumbering center in the world. Interest grows with every yard of your progress. Lumber, lumber everywhere; countless piles on piles, that shut out the vision and fill your nostrils with the balm of the piney woods. Railway tracks cross your path and wind in amongst the mills. The famous slides, the running of which is one of the most coveted and thrilling experiences life conveniently affords, pass under you and away. Lanes of water run here and there. Where they open on your way you catch momentary vistas of mills and wooden causeways and bridges, of

THE FAMOUS CHAUDIERE.

water terraces and gorges of water and roaring cascades that leap or tumble from glassy basins into foaming depths, whose multiplicity and distribution are confusing. Your ears are stunned by the sounding waters. Your eyes are delighted with phalanxes of crystal spouts, breaking into foam, and sending up from shadowy depths almost impalpable clouds of spray, against which rainbows bridge the mysterious waterways and veil in glory the dim interiors of the wide-mouthed mills where men move and saws rip their deliberate way, as in a pantomime. Now and then, as your car rattles on, you get a glimpse in the sombre east, above the lumber piles and rainbows and noise and turmoil, of the calm and beautiful towers and fascades on Parliament hill, while up water lanes leading into the glowing west you see booms and logs, and beyond them the lake-like expanse of twinkling river, stretching towards the wilderness.

The car stops near the bridge, and opposite that colossal congregation of belts and saws, pillars and beams and shafts, known as Booth's sawmill. It is, since its recent enlargement, the greatest lumber mill in the world, and has a capacity of 100,000,000 feet per annum. The car stops and trembles, and as you leave it and walk on, the quivering is that of a gentle earthquake. The ground seems solid enough, but you doubt whether or not you are on terra firma; whether the quaking is due to the buried Ottawa, tossing and tumbling along subterranean ways, or to the mighty impact of the falls near by. You step upon the suspension bridge, and suddenly, past the angle of the great mill, with a roar at once augmented a hundred fold, the Chaudiere, enwrapped in shining mist, bursts upon you.

A SCENE OF STUPENDOUS TUMULT.

As you lean over the railing your first thought is scarcely of the falls. Their height is insignificant; they are much overtopped by the by no means lofty structure of plank and beam that pushes out into the mist and surges of the basin. But you do not think of that for the moment. Your senses are filled with the stupendous tumult and slow and awful strength of the surging floods pent and struggling through the chasm below. The sound of many waters is in your ears; the thud and thunder of the fall of mighty floods; the hiss and swish and roar of a thousand voices of the cataract calling from the seething chasm, from the cascades pouring over timbers and rocks on either side, and from out of the rolling, spouting clouds of spray, through which in front a myriad blades of light flash dazzling from the face of the falls.

Then you have leisure and disposition to enjoy the scene in detail and appreciate the very varied beauty which, in a measure unequaled in any noted cataract elsewhere, appeals to every mood and change of the soul. Through the spray above the falls is seen the broad surface of the Ottawa, twinkling against the green of the distant shore and spanned far out to the islets in mid-stream by the silver gleam which marks the first roll of the cataract. Then the great river, here a full mile in width, suddenly converges within a quarter of a mile, and almost at right angles, and after yielding minor rivers to the lumber flats, gathers for its plunge into the "cauldron" of the Chaudiere.

On the right or Ottawa side the river comes in in deep, smooth, stately flow; on the left the shallower waters, curving in by the Quebec shore over ledges of limestone far apart, flow down a succession of long lines of little glistening falls. In mid-stream the deep river becomes more and more disturbed as it nears its plunge. It breaks and tosses now and then into feathery foam, and here and there swells into rounds and ridges, or sinks into permanent hollows, where the gathering waters pour in from either side and go raging down the rock-rifts worn up stream from the edge of the gorge. Then comes the mighty plunge.

A UNIQUE CATARACT.

If the spectacle of a great river, ranking with the largest in Europe, suddenly contracting from a width of a mile to force its furious way through a rock-bound passage not 200 feet across, has a few parallels, in irregularity of outline the falls of the Chaudiere are unique amongst great cataracts. The river flows from west to east; but the waters fall from every direction. A deep crack or gorge, 500 feet in length, extends north and south athwart the stream, but not the whole way across. A second gorge runs eastward from the south end of this crack with the direction of the river and passes under the bridge. Above the bridge a third ravine enters the second from the north. The three gorges form the edges of a somewhat quadrangular plateau of rock extending out from the Quebec shore, and on a level with the river-bed just above the main falls. Over this plateau the river flows and spreads, and falls from three faces west, south and east into the chasms. As the mid-waters of the river flow directly over into the great transverse crack, and the waters converging from the left pass the main fall by and pour into the gorge from the south, the Chaudiere has five sides. In full flood the cataract has a continuous angular front of nearly 2,000 feet. It is this extraordinary peculiarity of outline which gives to these falls their unrivalled magnificence of tumult and makes their name—Chaudiere, or "Cauldron"—so peculiarly appropriate.

AWFUL FURY OF THE CAULDRON.

Of the actual plunge into the great transverse crack, the "cauldron" proper, little is to be seen from the bridge, or anywhere else, so dense is the spouting spray in front of the falling water. The northern end of the cauldron lies beyond the watery plateau. Here the floods from the opposite cliffs dash together with tremendous sound, and the chasm is filled with spouts and whirling masses of spray. Above roars upward a great cloud of mist, beneath which the river is seen to roll together and sink into vapory depths. The southern half of the cauldron is seen through a beautiful vista of mist and falling torrents. A shining roll marks the edge of the precipice. Below all is a white fury of spouting spray and indiscribable turmoil. Along the base of the fall, out from the rifts radiating back through the river bed, gush and bound the underfloods with the force of a watery explosion. Down on them pours the upper flood, a mighty unbroken mass, as if to quell their fury. The turbulence is awful. The whole basin is a white tumult of foam and spray and mist; rearing, plunging, boiling, whirling, leaping and surging backward, forward, everyway, in a maddened attempt to escape from the narrow gorge. The recoil of the upper flood is terrific; along the face of the fall a hundred geysers shoot upward, often as high as the cliff, in prodigious volumes and with tremendous force, and fall in sparkling crystals back into the tumult of the cauldron. Then eastward down toward the bridge surges the raging flood. Still the waters pour down upon it, the spray is still hurled aloft; the air is beaten into gusts that puff their vapory breath down on you at the bridge. On your left, from between the upright beams of the great sawmill, 120 cascades, each large enough to turn a mill, leap forth in solid phalanx, curve, break into foam and fall rattling far out on the surges. Against them, from the other side of the gorge, the waters creeping over the plateau fall—russet, green and white—here in broad, smooth sheets, there in leaping spouts, or in feathery cascades that break and fall adown the jagged rock.

TERRACED CASCADES.

A quiet, gentle aspect of the Chaudiere, not less beautiful than any other, is found in the ravine which, at the bridge, enters the gorge from the northward, bearing along its broken, shaly bed the waters gathered from the further side, where the watery plateau descends over a long series of broken steps. Down the entire length of these rock terraces rushes a shallow flow; a myriad of little streams, sparkling in the sunlight with all the colors of the rainbow, blending, breaking, reuniting, scurrying forward and sideways along the flat surfaces, falling from ledge to ledge in shining sheets, pausing and falling again, warbling, laughing, trebling, murmuring in a million tones, till at last the waters gather into the swelling torrent that rushes singing down the ravine to the deep, roaring main flood of the river.

VARIETY AND ROMANCE OF THE FALLS.

In spring, when the river is high, the entire doubling face of the cliff pours down a roaring flood, and ripling terraces become a rushing slope, the fall into the cauldron a mighty roll, and down the chasm leaps a flood heaving like the ocean in a storm. Ordinarily, however, the Chaudiere is an epitome, except in height, of the waterfalls of the globe. Here are the quiet beauty of the falling brook, the angry rush of the mountain torrent, the calm majesty of a Niagara, the pent fury of a Zambesi, and an excess of turbulence all its own. The whole is visible at one glance; almost all of beauty and sublimity the waterfalls of the world afford.

Nor is the Chaudiere lacking in historic interest. More than two and a half centuries ago Champlain camped here. The cauldron was familiar to nearly every adventurous spirit of the ancient regime, for this was the gateway to the vast and mysterious west before a white man had seen lake Erie or heard the roar of Niagara Falls. Here the great canoe fleets of the Hurons paused on their way to and from the little trading fort at Montreal, and through the dark woods fringing the chasm poured hundreds of dusky warriors in the arduous toil of the portage. Here the bloody Iroquois, boldly penetrating from their southern home, lay in wait, and sometimes their dreaded war-whoop mingled with the roar of the cataract.

MOSES OATES.

The Pacific Cable.

Careful surveys of the Pacific Ocean, involving over 800 soundings, have developed a safe route for the proposed Pacific cable from Monterey Bay, Cal., to Oahu Island, of the Hawaiian group. As the Government has done the costly preliminary work of making the survey, there will probably be no difficulty in inducing capitalists to undertake the work of laying the cable itself, which will eventually be extended to the Asiatic coast, completing the circuit of the world.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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TIME TABLE NO. 17.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, September 30th, 1892.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

BOUND SOUTH. READ UP.

No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Wellington.
Ar. 12.30 P M	VICTORIA	Ar. 5.50 P M	78
" 12.20 "	RUSSELLS	" 5.54	74
" 12.10 "	ESQUIMALT	" 5.44	74
" 11.45 A M	GOLDSTREAM	" 5.19	66
" 11.10 "	SUMMIT SIDING	" 4.50	58
" 10.50 "	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 4.34	54
" 10.37 "	COBBLE HILL	" 4.24	51
" 10.17 "	MCPHERSON'S	" 2.19	43
" 10.13 "	COWICHAN	" 2.14	42
" 10.00 "	DUNCAN'S	" 2.09	39
" 9.36 "	SOMENOS	" 2.34	32
" 9.15 "	CHEMAINUS	" 3.12	22
" 8.24 "	OYSTER BAY SIDG	" 2.55	13
" 8.20 "	NANAIMO	" 2.14	6
Lv. 8.30	WELLINGTON	Dp. 1.30	

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.

No. 2 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Victoria.
Dp. 8.00 A M	VICTORIA	Dp. 2.30 P M	
" 8.04 "	RUSSELLS	" 2.34 "	4
" 8.14 "	ESQUIMALT	" 2.44 "	11
" 8.31 "	GOLDSTREAM	" 3.09 "	18
" 9.23 "	SUMMIT SIDING	" 3.28 "	31
" 9.44 "	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 4.04 "	34
" 9.57 "	COBBLE HILL	" 4.14 "	41
" 10.17 "	MCPHERSON'S	" 4.29 "	43
" 10.23 "	COWICHAN	" 4.39 "	47
" 10.37 "	DUNCAN'S	" 4.44 "	50
" 10.58 "	SOMENOS	" 4.59 "	57
" 11.20 "	CHEMAINUS	" 5.16 "	66
" 11.50 "	OYSTER BAY SIDG	" 5.53 "	73
Ar. 11.57 "	NANAIMO	" 6.14 "	73
Dp. 11.57 "	WELLINGTON	Ar. 6.20 "	75
Ar. 12.14 P M			

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Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

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10 15 am	Lv	28		Seattle	82	Lv	3 00 am
1 30 pm	Lv	72		Pt. Townsend	38	Lv	11 45 pm
4 30 pm	Ar	110		Victoria†	M1	Lv	8 30 pm

Steamers City of Kingston and City of Seattle make connections at Port Townsend for passengers from Bellingham Bay points to Victoria and return.

Whatcom Route. S.S. CITY OF SEATTLE.

6 00 pm	Lv	M1		Tacoma	132	Ar	4 30 pm
9 00 pm	Lv	28		Seattle	100	Lv	2 30 pm
12 15 am	Lv	72		Pt. Townsend	55	Lv	11 30 am
2 45 am	Lv	101		Anacortes	21	Lv	9 15 am
7 45 am	Ar	123		Fairhaven	3	Lv	8 00 am
8 10 am	Ar	131		Sehome	1	Lv	7 30 am
4 30 am	Ar	132		Whatcom	M1	Lv	6 00 am

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11 00 pm	Lv	M1		Seattle	58	Ar	3 00 pm
12 30 am	Lv	28		Port Madison	47	Ar	2 10 pm
	Lv	39		Kingston	41	Lv	
	Lv	45		Port Gamble	21	Lv	11 00 am
3 00 am	Lv	49		Port Ludlow	13	Lv	10 00 am
4 00 am	Lv	73		Pt. Townsend	M1	Lv	8 00 am
6 00 am	Ar	86					

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Empress of Japan	Oct. 29, 1892	Nov. 13, "
Empress of China	Nov. 23, "	Dec. 12, "
Empress of India	Dec. 21, "	Jan. 9, 1893
Empress of Japan	Jan. 18, 1893	Feb. 6, "
Empress of China	Feb. 15, "	Mar. 6, "

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TIME TABLE No. 17.

Taking effect April 1, 1892

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For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 12 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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Salvini in the Three Guardsmen.

The ever popular romance the Three Guardsmen will be presented by Salvini at the Victoria to-night. Competent critics assert that he is as near the ideal of the brave and unsophisticated D'Artagnan as can be found. Handsome, impetuous, and chivalrous, he is never maudlin or over heroic. Where another would have made the French soldier's valorousness ridiculous he makes it seem merely honest courage, and where another would have made D'Artagnan's rustic ignorance of courtier's conventionalities seem farcical, he makes it genuinely and subtly humorous. This side of Dumas' famous character is perhaps the best part of Mr. Salvini's performance. His D'Artagnan is chivalrous and recklessly negligent of the welfare of his own jerkin; his very assurance makes an admirable foil to his modest and impetuous bravery. Mr. Salvini wears throughout the bearing of the soldier and his presence is impressive. It is another item to his credit that he does not overact or seem to glory in the multiplicity and the success of his gory encounters.

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THE GREAT INTERIOR.

Arrival of the Annual Snow—Notes from the Mines—Social Gatherings.

The Columbia Frozen—Skating on the Kicking Horse—Navigation Stopped.

From the Inland Sentinel.]

Mr. J. W. Gordon, Inspector of Dominion Lands, has made a visit of examination to the land office at Kamloops.

It is said that the snowfall on the Hope mountains is the heaviest for many years. The only way now to reach the Granite Creek district from the coast is by way of Spence's Bridge.

The proprietors of the Clemas House at Spence's Bridge have made themselves famous for their annual "Cariboo Party." And this year they have excelled their previous efforts in the dedication of their fine new hotel with this season's party, which was held last week on Thursday and Friday. It was attended far and near, by about 40 couples, and as is customary extended through two days.

The "Lone Prospector," situated at Mosquito Flat, which Messrs. Wood & Tunstall have been negotiating for the owners, has now been bonded for $10,000 to H. P. Heacock of Missoula, Mon., and Wm. Hedge of Fairhaven. If they find the mine satisfactory on examination, they will begin work in April, and will spend a large sum next season in development and concentrating works.

Wm. J. Atkinson was arrested at Vancouver by Officer Devlin and brought to Kamloops last Monday, charged with stealing $100 from the person of Wm. Albert, the brakeman who was thrown from a train, and laid so long in hospital with a fractured skull. On enquiry after his recovery, the money could not be found. Albert and Atkinson were braking on the same train when the accident occurred. Atkinson was committed for trial.

From the Golden Era.]

Skating is being indulged in by old and young on the frozen waters of the Kicking Horse river.

This week the weather has much improved. The snow which was standing so high last week has settled considerably. Frosty weather has taken the place of the damp and snowy atmosphere so prevalent of late.

From the Kootenay Star.]

The new Methodist Church at Armstrong was opened yesterday.

Mr. Hugh Madden, of Nakusp, is building a hotel at Bear Lake City.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 28th, a grand fancy dress ball will take place in Bourne's Hall, and promises to eclipse anything in that line ever yet held in the town.

It is stated that the Rockefellers have secured the Great Northern ledge of galena in the Lardeau—one of the largest ledges ever discovered, having 30 feet of solid ore.

Skating was enjoyed on the Columbia River by several of our young people on Thursday. There are two or three acres of good ice covering the still water below the bridge.

When Mr. Haskins stated at Vancouver that the Revelstoke smelter would probably be started for the purpose of smelting ores from the Abbott and other claims on the Haskins ledge he had a belief that the C.P.R. intended assuming control. But it is denied on the highest authority in the C.P.R. circles in this province that the company ever had any such intention. It is stated that the Smelter Company would be willing to lease the smelter on reasonable terms.

Mr. Hamilton, of Vancouver, representing the William Hamilton Manufacturing Co. of Peterboro, Ont., was at the sawmill on Tuesday and obtained the contract for repairing the machinery damaged in the recent fire. It was all shipped to Peterboro on Wednesday, and is expected to arrive back in a month or six weeks. The mill will be in full working order by the first of March. Meanwhile all the hands (40) are employed logging near the mouth of the Illecillewaet.

The steamer Lytton has not put in an appearance for over two weeks, and it is hardly likely that she will return until the spring. She came up the river last week to within twelve miles of Revelstoke, but seeing ice ahead Capt. Gore turned round and went back to Robson. Six men on board, who were passengers from Nakusp, got into a small boat and worked their way several miles farther up, eventually abandoning the boat about six miles down. They came the rest of the way on foot, with the snow three feet deep, and after some hours of tough walking they arrived here on Saturday, with the exception of one of their number who had been left behind in a rude shelter on account of sickness, but before any help could be sent to his relief he turned up all right and smiling.

A SWEET SINGER SPEAKS.

One of Montreal's sweet singers informed a druggist the other day that Harvard Bronchial Syrup was of great value to her as an unfailing remedy for sore throat and huskiness of the voice. She was of the opinion that it possessed wonderful properties for giving strength and elasticity to the vocal organs; and she knew of no other preparation that was giving such general satisfaction to singers.

Many of the cough remedies of the day are nauseating and seriously affect the stomach and digestive organs. All who have used Harvard Bronchial Syrup speak with pleasure about its pleasant taste. The children love it and take it readily; it is even more palatable than fine honey. No other cough preparation is so strongly recommended by our Canadian doctors.

Mr. S. F. Oldall, of Waterloo, Que., says: "I cannot speak too highly of Harvard Bronchial Syrup; it is certainly the best thing I ever found for sore throat and hoarseness. It works like a charm."

Purity toilet soap is the only pure cocoanut oil soap made. Use it. *

For pickles and sauces go to Hughes & O'Brien

Phœnix Lager Beer.

THE WASHINGTON PENINSULA.

The Proposed Railway to the Straits—The Money Secured.

James R. Macdonald, president of the Washington Southern Railway company, said to a Post-Intelligencer reporter:

"The purpose of my trip was to place the bonds of our company, and I succeeded after many delays in doing so. I spent most of my time in England, but a good deal in Brussels, The Hague and Amsterdam. I expected to sell $1,000,000 of our bonds in about two months. I took ten for the job. Everything was against me. The Baring failure was still in everyone's mind, and its mischiefs were by no means ended when I arrived. Other failures followed it, and all did their share to postpone success. A big financial concern in London, the Murietta company, failed, and this made more trouble for me. But I at last got through and disposed of the bonds, slight formalities only needing now to be attended to.

"The general opinion among business men abroad was that the Barings should have been allowed to fail. As it was, and is, every piece of Barings' paper in the world made a center of uncertainty and disturbance. If they had simply failed, that would have ended it then and there. As it is now, Amsterdam was actually the worst hurt of any of the great money centers by that disaster. People say they can get money in Amsterdam when they can't anywhere else; but that is not so this time at least. The amount of money stored away in those little countries of Holland and Belgium is something surprising. When I went there I was told that if our bonds were in smaller denominations than $1000, say $250 or $500, they could handle them better. It is the people of small savings they reach. Every man in Holland with a small pile to invest is known to those bankers.

"Our road here will be extended from Shelton, its present eastern terminus, north and west to some point on the straits yet to be determined upon, to tap that magnificent timber and mineral country. We will then extend eastward and will ultimately connect with all the great transcontinental lines. But little extension will be required east to do this and then we can put the whole country up there in touch with the world.

In dealing with business men abroad one finds out three things, that London is the executive office of the world at present; that America will rule the commercial world some day; and that the interdependence between all parts of the commercial world is steadily increasing. A nation cannot live to itself even if it wanted to. A nation should get its currency upon a business basis and leave it there. One of the obstacles to my success abroad was this silver business. I do not mean alone the danger that the time might come when all our securities abroad might be paid in dollars worth from 70 cents up. I mean the danger involved in the Sherman silver purchase act and the chance that, whenever it was repealed, jar and danger to business would result. Abroad whenever one makes a settlement in business it is common to say, "I will settle in Bank of England notes." These notes go everywhere, and why? Because England is not perpetually tinkering with her finances."

NO VACCINATION, NO EDUCATION.

TO THE EDITOR:—The love of justice is a principle very dear to Englishmen and I trust to Canadians. I wish to appeal to public opinion as to whether or no it is just that because I decline to have the blood of my children poisoned by vaccination that therefore they should be deprived of their rights of citizenship and refused education at the public schools. A meeting of school trustees, at which only five were present, decided by a bare majority of one, (and that the casting vote of the chairman) that unvaccinated children should be refused admittance to the public schools. Now, whatever believers in vaccination may maintain, (and the delusion about vaccination is so strange and unnatural that I am not surprised at their maintaining some inconsistencies), they cannot possibly hold that an unvaccinated child can carry infection or contagion any more than a vaccinated one, and yet this appears to be the position assumed by the three trustees at the meeting above referred to. If this is not the position these trustees take, then I can only conclude that their determination, "no vaccination, no education," is a sort of punishment to be inflicted upon those who have the courage to maintain their own opinion on the subject of vaccination. Surely, this is both ungenerous and unjust. I do not believe that the resolution adopted by this small meeting is endorsed by the main body of the school trustees, because at a previous and larger meeting the compulsory vaccination of scholars was decided against and now the resolution of this small meeting virtually rescinds the resolution of the larger one. This is inconsistant, and I hope that the trustees as a body will not allow themselves to be stultified in this manner. It is not necessary for me again to refer to my own personal experience of the disastrous evil of vaccination, because the recent experience of many in this city, and the evidence of Dr. Davie himself before the Royal Commission, are quite sufficient to prove to all who think, the great danger of poisoning the blood with "that something which comes on those points," the effects of which, according to Dr. Davie's own statement, neither he nor any other doctor can foresee.

We know that vaccination does not protect from smallpox, because the great bulk of those who take smallpox have been vaccinated.

We know that vaccination does not ameliorate smallpox, because those who die of it have nearly all been vaccinated.

We know that the evil results of vaccination are very great, because we have seen and sympathized with those who have suffered from them.

We know that the great majority of enlightened people here are opposed to compulsion, whatever their opinion of the nostrum itself may be.

We know from a census taken in England very recently that 87 per cent. of the people in that enlightened country are opposed to compulsory vaccination, and 63 per cent. are in favor of its abolition altogether.

We know that the compulsory laws in England are now virtually a dead letter, and will in all probability be repealed in a few months.

We know that those towns in England where vaccination is least practiced are most free from smallpox, notably Leicester, Gloucester and Eastbourne.

We know that the practice of vaccination is a source of great wealth to the medical profession, and yet in spite of this many of the highest medical authorities have nobly protested against it and declared it to be a fallacy.

We know that in Canada there are no compulsory vaccination laws.

Now, sir, I ask this question, in the face of all this knowledge, are three men to be allowed to stand up in this city and say, "If you will not have your children vaccinated they shall not be allowed to attend the public schools." "No vaccination, no education." Surely not. Vaccination is not the basis upon which the rights of citizenship are grounded, and surely there is public spirit enough in this city to prevent these three trustees from virtually making it so. WILLIAM BEERIDGE.

212 View street.

Willing Workers' Entertainment.

Willing Workers' entertainment this week. The ladies and gentlemen who take part are: Mr. Beanlands, Mrs. Scaife, Miss Harrison, Messrs. Kent, Middleton, J. Wollaston and Maurice, vocal solos; Rev. Canon Beanlands and Mr. Scaife, recitations; Messrs. Middleton and Wollaston, duets, and Messrs. Keith, Kingham, Kent and Wollaston, quartettes.

The Brigadier Has Arrived.

Brigadier Margaretts, of the Salvation Army, has arrived from the east. Brigadier Margaretts will have charge of the northwestern district. The brigadier and his wife conducted yesterday's meetings.

In Loving Memory.

A memorial service for the late John Wilson was held at St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, on Sunday evening. Alexandra Lodge, Sons of England, attended.

Music and Oratory.

The church choir will provide music at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church social on Thursday night. Rev. A. B. Winchester will deliver an address.

Catarrh in the Head.

is undoubtedly a disease of the blood, and as such only a reliable blood purifier can effect a perfect cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier, and it has cured many severe cases of catarrh. It gives an appetite and builds up the whole system.

Hood's Pills act especially upon the liver rousing it from torpidity to its natural duties, cure constipation and assist digestion.

They are Very Choice.

The car load of eastern apples that arrived on Saturday are something extra. Call and see them at Gordon's. *

For fine ball programmes, invitation, wedding and visiting cards, and all kinds of commercial work, maps, checks, billheads, letter and note heads color labels, etc., etc., go to to the Victoria Lithograph Co., cor. Yates and Government streets, up stairs; entrance Yates street. Orders taken at the TIMES office. *

Every household should use Findley & Des Brisay's soaps. *

Brass fenders and firesets at McLennan & McFeely's.

Carving sets and all kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The Partnership business heretofore existing between Pemberton & Dumbleton, barristers and solicitors has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Alan S. Dumbleton at 51 Langley street, who assumes all liabilities and to whom all debts are to be paid.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1892.

(Signed) C. C. PEMBERTON.
dec10-30days ALAN S. DUMBLETON.

"Land Registry Act."

Lot 2 of Lot 1, Block 1 of part of Section LXXIV Victoria District, Map 271.

Whereas the certificate of title of Louisa Anne Whiteley to the above Lot bearing date the 26th day of April, 1891, has been destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office.
Victoria, 23rd November, 1892. dec 9-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on Wednesday, the 14th day of December, 1892, for a renewal of my licence to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail in the premises known as THE WILSON Hotel, situate on Lot 421, Yates Street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated 4th November, 1892.

no7-1d WILLIAM KELDAY TULLOCH

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The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co., Ltd.

(FORMERLY THE VANCOUVER COAL CO.)

ARE THE LARGEST COAL PRODUCERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

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House and Steam Coal are mined by this Company only.

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The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean Steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Having to leave at an early date through the lease expiring, the premises occupied by me, on Fort and Langley Streets, I beg to notify all persons who have sent me goods on consignment to take the same away, or they will be sold this month to the highest bidder.

GEORGE BYRNES,
de9 Auctioneer.

The Creditors' Trusts Deeds Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that George T. Sheret, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, Merchant, has by deed dated and executed by both parties on the 19th day of November, 1892, assigned all his real and personal estate to Charles A. Godson, of the said city of Victoria, for the benefit of his creditors.

All persons having claims against the said Assignor are required to send them in on or before the 17th day of December, 1892, to the said Assignee or his Solicitors, with full particulars in writing signed by the party claiming.

And notice is hereby given that after the said date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the creditors having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the said Assignee shall then have had notice.

Dated at the City of Victoria, B.C., this 17th day of November, A.D. 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
no17-1m Solicitors for Assignee.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Douglas Ferris, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be sent in to the undersigned, and all debts owing to the same estate must be paid to them before the 26th day of December, 1892.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.,
GEO. W. HAYNES,
no26-1m Trustees.

Estate of Wm. Elford.

All parties indebted to the estate of the late Wm. Elford, are requested to settle the same on or before the 10th of December next. Accounts then unpaid will be placed in the hands of a lawyer for collection. Parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send details of the same to the undersigned.

R. ELFORD.

Victoria, Nov. 8.—1d

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for renewal of Hotel Dallas liquor license.

Nov. 11th, 1892.—1m WM. JENSEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will apply at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license of the Pacific Telegraph Hotel, to the New Telegraph Hotel, Store Street.

J. MERRIFIELD.

Victoria, Nov. 2, 1892.—1d

NOTICE is hereby given, that we, William Walker and T. Reinhardt, lately carrying on business under the firm name of Walker & Reinhardt, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer and renewal of the license now held by us unto Ross J. Ferguson, to sell liquors in the premises known as the Janion Hotel, Store Street, in the City of Victoria.

(Signed) WALKER & REINHARDT,
per William Walker.

Dated November 9th, 1892.—1m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, Wednesday the 14th day of December next, for an hotel license to sell wine, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail, in the building known as Duck's Building, situate on the west side of Broad Street, between Johnson and Yates Streets, on Lots 139a and 139b, Block 2, in the City of Victoria, and containing upwards of thirty rooms.

Dated 11th November, 1892.

td M. C. BROWN.

Board of Health Notice.

The attention of MEDICAL MEN is directed to the provisions of Section 13 of the Consolidated Health By-Law, which reads as follows:

13. Every medical practitioner attending or visiting any person who is suffering from small-pox, cholera or any other disease of a malignant character dangerous to the public health, shall immediately give notice thereof to the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary Inspector, who shall thereupon take such steps as may be deemed necessary to prevent the spread of such disease.

The attention of KEEPERS OF HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES in the City directed to Section 12 of the Consolidate Health By-Law, which is as follows:

12. Whenever a person suffering from small-pox, cholera, or any other disease of a malignant character dangerous to the public health, is an inmate of any hotel or boarding house, the keeper, or one of the keepers, of such hotel or boarding house shall immediately give notice thereof to the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary Inspector, who shall thereupon take such steps as may be deemed necessary to prevent the spread of such disease.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 29

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890

Notice is hereby given that William A. Sprinkling, of the City of Victoria, Tailor, has assigned all his real and personal property to Charles A. Godson, of the City of Victoria, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said William A. Sprinkling.

The said deed was executed by the said Assignor and Trustee on the 8th day of December, A.D. 1892, and the said Assignee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said William A. Sprinkling must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the Assignee at Victoria, on or before the 5th day of February, A.D. 1893. All persons indebted to the said William A. Sprinkling are required to pay the amount due by them to the said Assignee forthwith. After the said 5th day of February, 1893, the Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Friday, the 23rd day of December, 1892, at 3 o'clock p.m.

THORNTON FELL,
30 Langley Street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Assignee.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1892.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership of Gustav Hauck and H. M. Tiffin, carrying on business at Ladner's Landing under the style of Hauck and Tiffin, has been dissolved by mutual consent, H. M. Tiffin retiring.

Gustav Hauck will carry on the business, pay all debts, and collect all outstandings of the late firm.

GUSTAV HAUCK.
H. M. TIFFIN.

Ladner's Landing, November 16th, 1892.—1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 141, 142 and 144, in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to William Parsons Sayward on the 21st day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or some part thereof.

[L.S.] C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 19th October, 1892. oc21-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Section Fifteen (15), Range One East, South Saanich District, excepting three acres thereof as described in a conveyance dated the 16th day of January, 1873, and made between George Thomas, of the one part, and Alexander Caulfield Anderson and William Thomson, of the other part.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to George Thomson the first day of March, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd November, 1892. n25-3m

The Creditors' Trusts Deeds Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that James Macaulay and Robert W. Higginbottom, both of the City of Victoria, Merchants, doing business under the name and style of "Macaulay & Higginbottom," have by deed dated the 1st day of November, 1892, and executed by the said James Macaulay and the said Robert W. Higginbottom, respectively, on the 2nd and 1st days of November, 1892, assigned all their real and personal estate, except as therein mentioned to Simon Amable D. Bertrand, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, Official Assignee, for the benefit of their creditors, which said deed was executed by the said Simon Amable D. Bertrand, on the 8th day of November, 1892.

All persons having claims against the said Assignors are required to send them in on or before the 15th day of December, 1892, to the said Assignee or his Solicitors, with full particulars in writing signed by the party claiming.

And notice is hereby given that after the said date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the creditors, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the said Assignee shall then have had notice.

Dated at the City of Victoria, B.C., this 14th day of November, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
no14-1m Solicitors for the Assignee.

Municipal Act, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, British Columbia, at the next sitting of the Board, for a license to sell and supply beer, porter and wines with meals, and not otherwise, at the Balmoral Restaurant now occupied by me and situate in the Kirk Block, Douglas street, in the said city, and on town lot No. 494, block 14, in the said city.

FREDERICK WILLIAM GARLAND,
Victoria, B.C., November 12th, 1892.—1m

NOTICE is hereby given that we, William Shewan and Robert Menaugh intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof on the second Wednesday of December, 1892, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by us for the premises known as the American Hotel, Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, to William John Hambly, and Frederick William Gilbert, both of Victoria, for the sale of malt and spirituous liquors by retail at the said premises hereinbefore mentioned.

Dated, Victoria, B.C., 1st November, 1892.

W. H. SHEWAN,
no2-1m ROBT. MENAUGH.

Argyle House.

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For Single Beds, 85c. each.

For Three-Quarter Beds, $1 each

Large Size, Extra Quality, $1.50 each.

Large Size, Chintz Patterns, Fine Quality, $1.75 each.

Sateen Covered, Large Size, from $2.25 to $4.50 each.

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From $3.00 a pair.

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At our Store.
Guess its weight. Nearest guess takes the toy.
One guess for each dollar spent with us during December.
And don't forget
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LICENSING COURT.

NOTICE.

The Court of Licensing Commissioners will meet in the Police Court, City Hall, on Wednesday next, the 14th instant, at 10 a.m.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
dec10-td C.M.C.

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Remaining Portion of the Month

We shall Remain Open until...

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We have a very large assortment of these Gloves especially imported for the Xmas Trade.

We have a Specialty in the shape of a few BLACK SILK COSTUMES, $25 to $35 each. Perfect Fit Guaranteed.

Sealette Paletots,
Beaver Capes,
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Muffs to Match:
Choice Goods.

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GENERAL DRY GOODS,

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Ten Cases

Transparent Crystal Photo Frames and Screens, Hand Painted.
Painted Porcelain Panels on Silvered Easels.
Porcelain and Crystal Plaques, Oil Painted
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Wooden Desks,
Toilet Glasses,
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WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Umatilla arrived from San Francisco this morning with 69 passengers and 100 tons of freight for Victoria.

Bark Chile with salmon for the U.K., sailed out into the gulf yesterday afternoon and waited for the Lorne to take her to sea.

Tug Discovery arrived from Port Townsend yesterday with a crew for the bark Planter. She towed the Planter to Sea later in the afternoon.

Tug Lorne will tow the bark Chili to sea to-night and to-morrow she will go to Burrard Inlet for the bark Grasmere, lumber laden for South America.

The C.P.R. steamship Empress of China will sail for the Orient to-morrow afternoon. A number of passengers are in the city waiting to take passage on her for the Orient.

Steamer Yosemite arrived from the Fraser river on Saturday with 8000 cases of salmon and a lot of hay. The salmon was discharged at the outer wharf for the barks River Ganges and Frederick. The Yosemite left this morning to bring down another load of salmon.

SHORT LOGS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

Sportsmen report that Sumas Lake is frozen. Ice four inches thick.

A meeting of the Young Men's Institute will be held this evening.

Mrs. Chas. Hayward won the hand painted fish platter at St. James' bazaar.

A. I. McKay has been appointed police officer in the stead of Policeman Kenney resigned.

Tickets have been issued for the annual ball of the Germania club, Harmony Hall, Monday, Dec. 26th.

Ex-Mayor Howland of Toronto delivered an address in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening.

The auction sale of Japanese goods to be sold by J. P. Davis & Co., on Wednesday will be on view this evening.

Donald Dewnie will lecture on "The Style of Stoddard." Albert Hawthorne, the basso, will sing at the Carra Morris benefit.

Large numbers of people went out to Dallas Road yesterday expecting to see the San Pedro coming off the rocks. She did not come.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees will be held at the City Hall, on Tuesday, the 13th instant, at 8 p.m.

Two hunters from the city shot a large black bear in the Sooke glens on Saturday. They had some difficulty in "packing" the carcass to the road.

The committee having in charge the Pythian entertainment Monday evening in Philharmonic hall met Saturday night and completed arrangements.

There is no immediate prospect of a further advance in the price of coal in this city, local coal dealers say. The Vancouver trouble has been settled, and the "ring" broken.

Since the employment of the late unemployed the streets have been kept in fairly good condition. All the streets that show ruts and depressions are being repaired with broken stone.

The new drill shed on Menzies street is now practically roofed in. There is some speculation as to the style of architecture; one gentleman has suggested Dominion Government style, as best suiting the evident antiquity of the design.

An Early Morning Battle.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—There was a disgraceful prize fight at Lachine this morning, attended by alleged respectable Montrealers. "Black Frank," a local "pug," knocked out one MacDonald in three rounds. The fight took place at three in the morning.

Burned Out but Fully Insured.

MADEIRA, Cala., Dec. 12.—Fire broke out this morning at 2 o'clock in the large harness shop owned by Chas. Dworack, totally destroying the building and part of the contents, also a shoe shop next door. Both buildings are a total loss, but fully insured. The origin of the fire is unknown. A safe was found unlocked. Some think it was the work of robbers.

Popular With Both Sides.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—On Speaker Crisp entering the house to-day there was a most unusual scene. All the Democratic members present, with scarcely a noticeable exception, rose to their feet and cheered him, while the Republicans joined in also. The speaker rapped for order, but the house refused to come to order, and continued cheering for some time.

Findley & Des Brisay's Electric soap takes the lead.

Hughes & O'Brien always have fresh butter and eggs.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"The Life and Labors of William Tyndall."

THURSDAY, DEC. 15th,

—IN THE—

Pandora Ave. Methodist School Room.

MR. S. M. O'KELL, lectures on the above subject. Interesting! Instructive! Thrilling! Don't miss it.
N. Shakespeare, Esq., in the chair. Doors open at 7. Chair taken at 7.30.

ADMISSION, 25 CENTS.
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BIRTH.

BROWN—In this city on the 11th inst., the wife of H. A. Brown of a son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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ANNUAL BALL.

The Annual Ball of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society will be held at the Society's Hall on Wednesday, the 21st inst.

By order,
E. JOHN,
dec12-td Secretary.

To the Electors of North Ward.

I shall be a candidate for Alderman at the coming election and solicit your support.

MUNROE MILLER.
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NOTICE.

Citizen's Association.

A meeting of the above association will be held in the Sir William Wallace Society Hall, Broad street, on Monday evening, December 12th at 8 o'clock. As this meeting is a most important one to the ratepayers of this city, every member is requested to attend.

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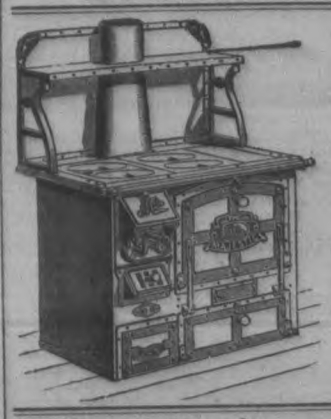

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